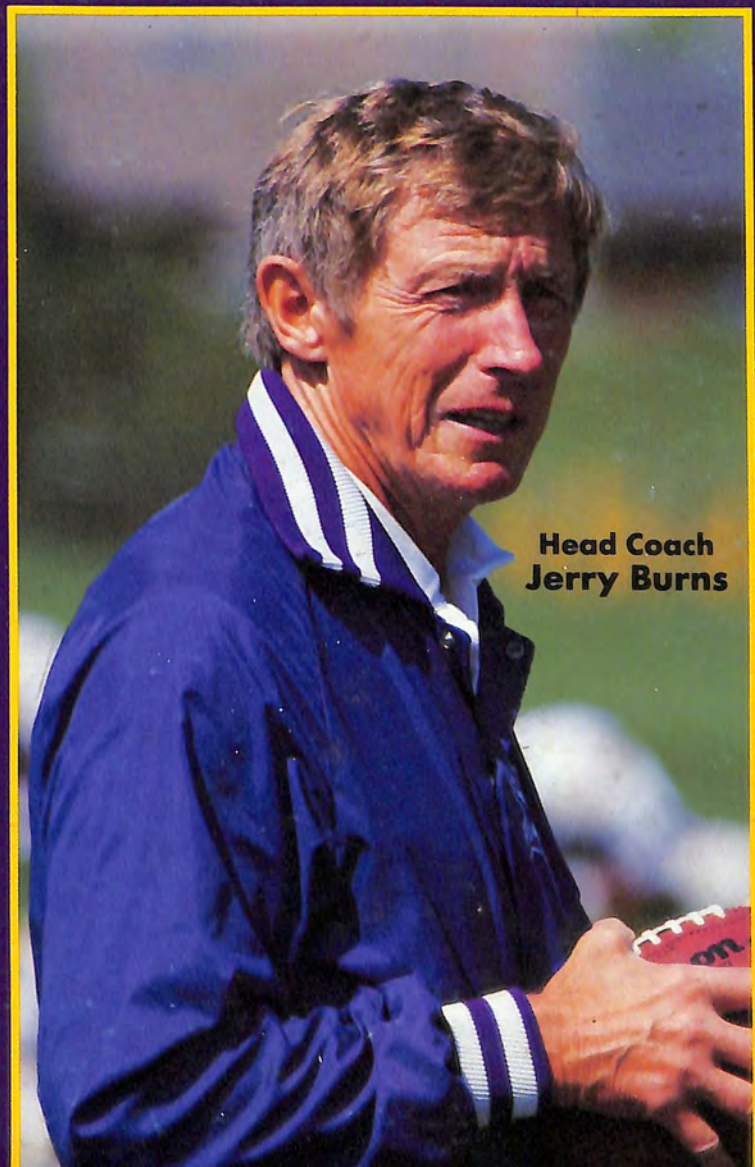


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### **JERRY REICHOW, Director of Football Operations**

Jerry Reichow was director of player personnel for the Vikings for nine years until being named director of football operations in 1975. Reichow was an All-Big Ten quarterback at Iowa and started his pro football career at Detroit. He played on the Philadelphia Eagles' 1960 championship team, quarterbacked by Norm Van Brocklin. When Van Brocklin became Vikings coach in 1961, he engineered a trade that brought Reichow to the Vikings. Reichow played wide receiver and tight end for the Vikings from 1961 until his retirement as a player in 1964. Reichow is a native of Decorah, Iowa. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three children — Alan, Lori and Jimmie.



### **FRANK GILLIAM, Director of Player Personnel**

Frank Gilliam joined the Vikings in 1970 as scouting director and was named director of player personnel in 1975. Gilliam played college football at Iowa, where he was a teammate of Jerry Reichow's and an All-Big Ten end in 1956. He played pro football with Winnipeg and Vancouver of the Canadian Football League and was an assistant coach at Iowa from 1966-1970. Gilliam's brother, Joe, is assistant head coach at Tennessee State. He is a native of Steubenville, Ohio. Frank and his wife, Velma, have three children — Frank Jr., Gayle and Michelle.



### **RALPH KOHL, Head Scout**

Ralph Kohl joined the Vikings in 1978 as head scout after working for the Blesto scouting combine for 14 years. Kohl first worked as an area scout for Blesto (the combine of which the Vikings are members). He then moved up to regional scout and finally national scout, with the job of grading the top college players in the country. Kohl played on two national championship teams at Michigan in the late 1940s and signed with the Baltimore Colts before suffering a knee injury that ended his career. He coached in high school and college before becoming head coach at Eastern Illinois and then moving on to Blesto. Ralph and his wife, Dorothy, have one daughter — Jackie.



### **DON DEISCH, Assistant Head Scout**

Don Deisch joined the Vikings in 1980. As with Head Scout Ralph Kohl, Deisch had been with the Blesto scouting organization prior to joining Minnesota. He played quarterback and defensive back at Southern Oregon. He coached and taught at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School. He also coached at Stanford and at Portland State before joining Blesto in 1976. His primary responsibility for the Vikings is the West Coast.



### **JOHN CARSON, Regional Scout**

John Carson joined the Vikings in 1983 after having worked in private business for seven years. Carson was born in Atlanta and was an All-American end at Georgia. He was drafted by the Browns and played for the Redskins and Oilers. After winning the 1960 AFL championship with the Oilers, Carson left to scout for the Eagles and United. Carson and his wife, Betsy, live in Farmington, Ga., and have two children — John Jr., and Dianne.



# JERRY BURNS

## Head Coach



On January 6, 1986, Jerry Burns was named head coach of the Minnesota Vikings, thus becoming the fourth head coach in the Club's history. With that announcement, Bud Grant passed the team's leadership to a man who had been lending direction since 1968.

It seemed fitting that Burns, who had been serving as the Vikings' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, would receive the appointment. Since his arrival in Minnesota he had been designing the offensive scheme and, for the most part, calling the plays. He had often been called an innovator and been credited with such things as originating the one-back offense and popularizing the short-passing game.

Thus, the head coaching responsibility was placed into the hands of a man familiar with the organization who possesses a wealth of experience.

Burns has coached in a total of six Super Bowls. He guided the Viking offense during all four of their appearances, and he was the defensive backfield coach on two winning Green Bay teams.

Burns began his coaching career at the University of Hawaii in 1951, where he served as the backfield coach for the football team and the head baseball coach. In 1952 he coached the backfield at Whittier College in California before returning to his native Detroit in 1953 as the head football coach at St. Mary's of Redford High School. Burns was named freshman coach at the University of Iowa in 1954 and varsity assistant in 1955. In 1957 he succeeded Bump Elliott as backfield coach at Iowa when Elliott went to Michigan as head coach. In 1961 Burns was named head coach at Iowa when Forest Evashevski retired to become athletic director. During Burns' 12 years at Iowa, (1954-65) the Hawkeyes won two Big Ten titles, playing in two Rose Bowl games. After leaving Iowa he coached at Green Bay (1966-67) before joining the Vikings as offensive coordinator in 1968. In 1985, Minnesota promoted him to assistant head coach.

He was born Jerome Monahan Burns on January 24, 1927, in Detroit where he was one of eight children. He attended Detroit Catholic Central High School and went on to play quarterback at Michigan, playing on the 1950 Rose Bowl team. Burns graduated from Michigan in 1951, with a bachelor of science degree, majoring in physical education. Bob Hollway, Viking Special Assistant/Football Operations, was Burns' teammate on the 1949 Michigan team. Burns also coached Jerry Reichow, Minnesota's director of football operations, and Frank Gilliam, Minnesota's director of player personnel, while both were at Iowa.

Jerry and his wife, Marlyn, have five children — Michael (3/13/56), Erin (8/27/57), Kelly (3/31/59), Kathy (8/13/60) and Kerry (11/25/70) — and live in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.



## ASSISTANT COACHES

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### **FLOYD PETERS, Defensive Coordinator**

Peters joined the Viking staff in 1986 as defensive coordinator after serving as assistant head coach at both St. Louis, where he was in charge of the defense from 1982-85, and Detroit, where he coached the defensive line for four years (1978-81). He also spent two years coaching the defensive line with both San Francisco (1976-77) and the New York Giants (1974-75). He played defensive tackle and guard at San Francisco State (1954-57) and was drafted by Baltimore in the eighth round of the 1958 draft. He played one season for the Colts and then went on to play for Cleveland (1959-62), Detroit (1963) and Philadelphia (1964-69) before joining Vince Lombardi and the Washington Redskins for the 1970 season as a player/coach. Peters was selected to three Pro Bowls while playing with Philadelphia (1964, 66 and 67) and was named most valuable lineman of the 1966 game. He was also the Eagles captain. Peters scouted for the Miami Dolphins (1971-73) before beginning his coaching career. As a coach, he has achieved a reputation for building a stellar pass rush. In 1976, at San Francisco, his line led the NFL in quarterback sacks with 61. During Peters' first season with Detroit, the Lions set a team record for sacks with 55. Detroit's line went on to average 47 sacks per season during his coaching tenure there. Peters was born May 21, 1936, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He and his wife, Nancy, have four sons — Craig (8/7/57), Kelly (12/28/60), Dean (6/22/63) and Allen (10/8/64) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



### **BOB SCHNELKER, Offensive Coordinator**

Schnelker joined the Viking coaching staff in 1986 as offensive coordinator. He began his coaching career with Los Angeles (1963-65) as the Rams' receivers coach. He joined Green Bay in 1966 where he was the passing game and receivers coach until 1971. He was offensive coordinator at San Diego for two years (1972-73) before coaching Miami's receivers in 1974. In 1975, Schnelker served as Kansas City's receivers coach before being promoted to offensive coordinator, a position he held with the Chiefs for two years. He then joined Detroit (1978-81) as offensive coordinator before returning to direct the Packer offensive attack (1982-85). Schnelker was a basketball player and tight end for Bowling Green University from 1946-49. He was a 23rd-round draft choice of the Browns in 1950 and spent two years in the service before joining Cleveland in 1953. He was traded to New York in 1954, where he helped the Giants to the 1956 NFL title and played in another two NFL championships (1958-59). In 1961, the Giants traded him to the expansion Vikings, along with Mel Triplett and Bob Schmidt, in return for Zeke Smith, Dave Whitsell and two draft choices. With the Vikings, he caught six passes for 70 yards and one TD (a 14-yard reception to score the Vikings' first ever touchdown, which was also the first of Fran Tarkenton's NFL record, 342 TD passes). Midway through the 1961 season, he was released and finished the year with Pittsburgh. Schnelker coached, along with Jerry Burns, on the staff of two Green Bay championship teams (1966-67). He also directed the NFC's No. 1 offense in 1981 at Detroit and the NFC's No. 1 offense in 1983 at Green Bay. Schnelker was born October 17, 1928, in Galion, Ohio. He and his wife, B.J., have four children — Mindy (5/5/54), Jeff (10/14/55), Brad (12/27/60) and Tina (6/9/67).





### **TOM BATTA, Tight Ends/ Special Teams**

Batta joined the Vikings in 1984. He coached the defensive line in 1984 and in 1985 served as a defensive assistant/kicking teams coach. In 1986 he became tight ends/special teams coach. He was defensive coordinator at North Carolina State in 1983 and at Kansas from 1979-82. Was defensive line coach at Colorado from 1974-78. Coached in the Hall of Fame Bowl (1981), Blue Bonnet Bowl (1975) and Orange Bowl (1976).

He began his college coaching career at Akron University after coaching Warren Harding High School, Warren, Ohio, to the state championship. Born October 6, 1942 in Youngstown, Ohio, he attended Conneaut (Ohio) high school. Played three years of football at Kent State University and graduated with a degree in health and physical education in 1965. In 1970 he earned his Master's of Education from the University of Akron. He and his wife, Liz, have two sons — Jeff (5/13/67) and Tommy (4/9/69) — and live in Eden Prairie, Minn.



### **PETE CARROLL, Defensive Backs**

Carroll joined the Viking staff in 1985 as the secondary coach. He was the defensive backfield coach for the Buffalo Bills in 1984. Carroll was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Pacific in 1983. Was an assistant coach at North Carolina State (1980-82), Ohio State (1979), Iowa State (1978) and Arkansas (1977). He played two years (1971-72) at UOP and earned All-Pacific Coast

Conference honors twice, after transferring from the College of Marin. Received his Master's degree from Pacific in 1978. Carroll was born on September 15, 1951 in San Francisco, California. He and his wife, Glenna, have two children — Brennan (3/20/79) and Jaime (4/12/82) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



### **BOB HOLLWAY, Special Asst./Football Operations**

Hollway is in his 13th season with the Vikings. He first joined the club in 1967 as defensive coordinator. In 1969 the defense established 12 NFL records for excellence. He left the Vikings after the 1970 season to become head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals; then served as defensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions (1973-74), San Francisco 49ers (1975) and Seattle Seahawks (1976-77). Hollway rejoined the Vikings in 1978 as

defensive coordinator. In 1984 he worked in research and development for the team before again serving as defensive coordinator in 1985. In 1986 he was named Special Asst./Football Operations. Hollway played football at the University of Michigan on three Big 10 championship teams (1947-49). After receiving his Master's degree from Michigan, he coached at the University of Maine and Eastern Michigan University where he also was the head basketball coach. Hollway then coached at Michigan for 14 years before joining the Vikings. Hollway was born on January 29, 1926, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He and his wife, Colleen, have six children — Michael (9/23/52), Anne (12/6/53), Kathleen (9/6/55), Robert (12/5/56), Bruce (10/22/58), and William (7/4/61) — and live in Edina, Minn.





### **MONTE KIFFIN, Linebackers**

Kiffin joined the Vikings in 1986 as linebacker coach. He was the linebacker coach at Buffalo for two seasons (1984-85) and a member of the Green Bay staff in 1983. Prior to that he was a college coach for 17 years. He began his coaching career at the University of Nebraska in 1966 and served as a member of the Cornhusker staff for 11 seasons. He moved to Arkansas in 1977 as assistant head coach to Lou Holtz. After the 1979 season, he left to become head coach at North Carolina State, where he coached for three seasons (1980-82). Kiffin was born February 29, 1940, in Lexington, Neb. He was Nebraska (Lexington High School) High School Athlete-of-the-Year in 1958. He was a three-year letterman at Nebraska and then played two seasons with Winnipeg in the CFL before beginning his coaching career. He and his wife, Robin, have three children — Heidi (9/4/68), Lane (5/9/75), and Christopher (1/19/82) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



### **JOHN MICHELS, Offensive Line**

Michels joined the Vikings in 1967 and coached the line for his first 17 seasons with Minnesota. In 1984 he coached the running backs before returning to the offensive line coaching position in 1985. Michels played collegiately at the University of Tennessee from 1949-53, earning All-America honors in 1952. He also played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1953 and again in 1956, following a tour of duty with the Army. He coached one year (1958) at Texas A&M before coaching Winnipeg (CFL) from 1959-66. Michels was born February 15, 1931, in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Ann, have four children — John Jr. (1/6/55), Steve (4/8/56), Lila (8/31/58) and Sara (7/29/61) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



### **DICK REHBEIN, Receivers**

Rehbein joined the Vikings just prior to the start of training camp in 1984 as a special assistant. In 1985 he was named receivers coach. He was the special teams coach for the LA Express (USFL) in 1984, where he also served as the assistant offensive line coach. Prior to that he coached the special teams for the Green Bay Packers (1979-83). He played center at Ripon College (Wis.) from 1973 through 1977. At Ripon he earned a degree in criminal justice. Rehbein was born November 22, 1955, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Pam, have one child — Betsy (2/24/85) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



### **MARC TRESTMAN, Running Backs**

Trestman joined the Vikings in 1985 as coach of the running backs. He came to Minnesota from the University of Miami (1981-84), where he had been serving as an offensive assistant, working primarily with the quarterbacks. Trestman played quarterback at the University of Minnesota from 1976 to 1978. He has a degree in political science from Minnesota and attended law school while in Miami; he passed the Florida Bar Exam in 1984. Trestman was born January 15, 1956, in Minneapolis and attended St. Louis Park Senior High School. He is single and lives in Minneapolis, Minn.





### **PAUL WIGGIN, Defensive Line**

Wiggin joined the Viking coaching staff in 1985 as defensive line coach. He was head coach at Stanford University (1980-83) and did not coach in 1984, spending the year working with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Prior to the Stanford job, he was the defensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints (1978-80). Also served as head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs (1975-78). Following his retirement as a player, Wiggin coached the defensive line at San Francisco (1968-73) and was then named defensive coordinator in 1974. He coached in the 1970 and 1971 Pro-Bowl games. He was a three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle at Stanford receiving first-team All-America honors in 1955 and 1956 and played in three post-season all-star games. Played 11 seasons with the Cleveland Browns, and was selected to play in two Pro-Bowls: 1965 and 1967. Won the Browns' Player of the Year award in 1966, and the Cleveland Pro Athlete of the Year award in 1967. Wiggin was born on November 18, 1934 in Modesto, California. He earned his Master's degree in physical education from Stanford in 1959. He and his wife, Carolynn, have three daughters — Kymberly (3/22/61), Kristyn (6/6/63), and Kellie (7/4/67) — and live in Edina, Minn.

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# VETERANS

## ANDERSON, ALFRED / 46



Running back  
Ht: 6-1

Baylor  
Wt: 219

Born: 8/4/61  
3rd Year (D3-84)

**PRO:** Was nagged for much of the 1985 season with various injuries and as a result only carried the ball 50 times, gaining 121 yards. Missed games four, five and six with a strained left knee, and game No. 10 with a strained neck. Still managed to finish fourth on the team in TDs last season with five. Scored four TDs rushing: vs. San Francisco (9/8/85), Tampa Bay (9/15/85), Detroit (11/17/85) and Philadelphia (12/22/85), and one TD via the pass, a 54-yarder, vs. New Orleans (11/24/85). Best game of the season was vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) when he rushed for 23 yards on eight carries and also had two receptions for 46 yards. In 1984, he was the leading rookie rusher in the NFC, and second ranking rookie leaguewide, while finishing 12th overall in rushing yardage. Led the club in rushing attempts and yards gained rushing in 1984. Career best was vs. Detroit (9/23/84) when he ran for 120 yards on 19 attempts. Against Philadelphia (9/9/84) he threw a 20-yard TD pass to Tommy Kramer and also rushed for 105 yards on 20 carries. Completed three of seven passes in 1984, and two were touchdowns. Played in all 16 games and started 14 in 1984 and was named to the Pro Football Writers, Pro Football Weekly, and Football Digest All-Rookie teams. Was the fourth running back, and the 67th player, selected in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a junior and senior led Baylor in rushing and TDs, setting a school record for career scoring. As a senior, ranked second in the Southwest Conference and 13th in the NCAA in rushing was also named All-SWC (AP and UPI), and second-team All-American (Football News). Played in both the Japan Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game. As a four-year letterman and three-year starter, played in 43 of 44 games. Career totals include: 2,424 yards rushing on 554 attempts, with 36 touchdowns; also caught 42 passes for 543 yards and one touchdown. Rushed for 100 yards seven times during his career. Finished second on the Bears' all-time rushing list behind Walter Abercrombie, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Suffered a wrist injury in a prep high school all-star game, forcing him to move from quarterback to running back as a freshman and was named SWC Freshman-of-the Year. Moved to wingback as a sophomore. As a junior returned to running back and earned second-team All-SWC (UPI) honors. Majored in recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Born Alfred Anthony Anderson in Waco, Tex., where he attended Richfield High School. As a senior quarterback he passed for 17 TDs and rushed for 14 more. Also lettered in basketball (three), and track (four) at Richfield. Was a celebrity waiter to help raise money for leukemia, and played on the Viking off-season charity basketball team. Also attended school during the off-season. He and his wife Monica live in Burnsville, Minn.

### ALFRED ANDERSON CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	*201	*773	3.8	23	2
1985	50	121	2.4	10	4
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	17	102	6.0	28t	1
1985	16	175	10.9	54t	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>54t</b>	<b>2</b>

Also: 30 kickoff returns for 639 yards, 21.3 average, and a long of 41-yards, and seven pass attempts, three completions, for 95 yards and two touchdowns.

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (16/14), 1985 (12/6). **Totals:** (28/20)

\*Team Leader





## ASHLEY, WALKER LEE / 58

Linebacker

Penn State

Born: 7/28/60

Ht: 6-0

Wt: 240

4th Year (D3-83)

**PRO:** Spent the 1985 season on injured reserve after rupturing his right achilles tendon during the second pre-season game vs. Pittsburgh (8/17/85). In 1984 he finished eighth on the team in tackles, third among linebackers, with 78 total tackles. Played in 15 games, starting one, the season finale vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). Led the team with six solo tackles, four assists and one caused

fumble in that game. In 1983 was the eighth linebacker, and 73rd player, selected overall in the NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior earned UPI second-team All-American honors, AP and Sporting News honorable mention All-American notice and was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game. A four-year letterman, who played on Penn State teams that compiled a 39-9 overall mark and went to the Liberty Bowl (1979), Fiesta Bowl (1980 and 1981) and defeated Georgia 27-23 in the Sugar Bowl for the 1982 national championship. Recorded 136 tackles during his career, and also forced six fumbles, recovered five fumbles and had 23 tackles for loss. Graduated with a degree in community development.

**PERSONAL:** Born Walker Lee Ashley in Bayonne, N.J., and attended Snyder High School in Jersey City, N.J. Was a linebacker there, and also lettered in basketball and baseball. Enjoys all of the outdoor activities. Worked out with weights and rehabilitated the achilles injury during the off-season. He is single and lives in Burnsville, Minn.

### WALKER LEE ASHLEY CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1983	20	8	28	0	2	0	0/0
1984	50	28	78	0	1	0	0/0
1985	—	—	—	—	—	—	-/-
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>

Also: One blocked punt

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (15/0), 1984 (15/1), 1985 (0/0) **Totals:** (30/1)

Includes special teams stats.





## BESS, RUFUS / 21

Cornerback  
Ht: 5-9

South Carolina State  
Wt: 187

Born: 9/13/56  
8th Year (W-82)

**PRO:** Was named Sports Illustrated's defensive player-of-the-week for his performance in the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85). He forced a club record three fumbles, recovered one fumble, intercepted one pass and added ten tackles in that game. The following week vs Tampa Bay (9/15/85) he recovered one fumble, blocked one punt attempt and contributed ten tackles to lead the

defense. Intercepted two passes last season including a 27-yard return vs. San Diego (10/20/85). Started the first 11 games last season at left cornerback, and ranked eighth on the club defensively, before suffering a shoulder separation vs. Detroit (11/17/85). Was placed on injured reserve the following week for the remainder of the season. In 1984 he led the defense with three interceptions and was the team's third leading tackler. Was claimed on waivers from Buffalo (9/7/82). Originally signed as a free agent by the Raiders in 1979. Was waived just prior to the 1980 season and claimed by Buffalo. Played two seasons for the Bills before being waived and claimed by the Vikings.

**COLLEGE:** Made the varsity team as a freshman walk-on and became a three-year starter at cornerback for the Bulldogs. Had 70 tackles and five interceptions during his final two seasons. Graduated from SCSU with a degree in industrial education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Rufus T. Bess, Jr., in Darlington, S.C. Lettered in football, basketball and track at Butler High School in Hartsville, S.C. He was an All-Conference quarterback and defensive back at Butler. Also was the punter, kicker and designated kick returner. Wants to combine his industrial education degree with architecture. Spent the off-season playing on the Viking charity basketball team. He is single and lives in Edina, Minn.

### RUFUS BESS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
&1979	-	-	32	-	-	1	1/0
#1980	21	5	26	0	0	0	0/0
#1981	24	10	34	0	0	2	1/12
1982	14	3	17	0	0	0	0/0
1983	41	11	52	0	0	0	3/38
1984	76	28	104	1	1	0	*3/7
1985	32	27	59	1	3	2	2/27
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10/84</b>

**Also:** 25 punt returns for 184 yards, a 7.4 average, seven kickoff returns for 124 yards, a 17.7 average, and one blocked punt. Also blocked a FG attempt while with the Raiders.

**Games played/Started:** &1979 (16/0), #1980 (16/1), #1981 (16/0), 1982 (8/0), 1983 (14/6), 1984 (16/13), 1985 (11/11) **Totals:** (97/31). -Stats Unavailable, &With Oakland, #With Buffalo, \*Team Leader

## BLAIR, MATT / 59

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-5½

Iowa State  
Wt: 242

Born: 9/20/50  
13th Year (D2b-74)

**PRO:** Is the Viking record holder for total tackles with 1,452 career tackles. Surpassed Jeff Siemon during the 1984 season despite seeing only limited action because of a knee injury. Started the 1985 opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) and spent the next ten weeks on injured reserve following arthroscopic surgery on his left knee. Had seven-tackle efforts twice last season: vs. San Francisco (9/8/85), and vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85). Recovered one fumble in 1985 bringing his





career total to 18, fourth best in club history. Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee prior to training camp and missed the first four games of 1984 before being activated on 9/29/84. Started the final nine games of 1984 and finished 12th on the team in tackles. In 1983, finished second on the team in tackles and led the defense in five of the 16 games. Has 16 career interceptions, the most in Viking history by a linebacker, and ranks seventh in club history. In 1981 became the Viking career record holder for blocked kicks and now has 20 career blocks. Played in six consecutive Pro Bowls (1977-1982), three NFC Championships and two Super Bowls. In Super Bowl IX, blocked a punt resulting in the only Viking score in a 16-6 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Named All-NFC four times. In 1980 became the 11th Viking to be named All-Pro. That year, was also named outstanding linebacker in the NFC by the NFL Players Association. His 131 games started is the most among active Vikings. Started six games in 1974, for an injured Roy Winston, and then became a fixture in the starting lineup in 1976. Was the 51st player selected overall in the 1974 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Started at Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College and transferred to Iowa State, where he was captain as a senior and was named defensive MVP in the 1971 Sun Bowl. Has a degree in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Albert Matthew Blair in Honolulu, Hawaii, and graduated from Colonel White High School in Dayton, Ohio, where he played free safety, wide receiver and fullback. Is a free-lance photographer and owns a celebrity promotions company. Hobbies include golf, basketball, chess, racquetball, biking, and antique cars. Active with charitable organizations MS Read-a-thon, MS Snowmobile, Big Brothers, African American Cultural Center, Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens, Red Cross, Children's Miracle Network Telethon and the Lupus Foundation. Is the honorary chairman of the National Youth Art Month and a past member of the Iowa State University Alumni Board of Directors. Is an executive board member of the Indianhead Council and Boy Scouts. In 1981 was Vikings' Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year and United Way of America Representative. In 1982 was selected to Jaycee's Top-Ten Outstanding Young Men in Minnesota and in 1983 to Jaycee's Top-Ten Outstanding Young Men of America. In 1985 was selected, by fan balloting, to the Viking's 25th-Year Anniversary All-Star team. Has made five NFL/USO tours. Also runs a free football camp for young athletes grades 9-12 every summer. Married, wife's name is Wanda, and they live in Jordan, Minn.

## MATT BLAIR CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1974	43	24	67	0	0	1	1/3
1975	24	7	31	0	0	0	1/18
1976	82	35	117	0	0	5	2/25
1977	93	38	131	0	0	*3	1/18
1978	136	40	176	5	*5	2	3/28
1979	*132	37	169	4	T*2	2	3/32
1980	120	40	160	1	0	1	3/0
1981	146	T*74	220	T*6	*4	1	1/1
1982	45	48	93	2	2	0	0/0
1983	117	74	191	5	*4	2	1/0
1984	32	38	70	0	T*2	1	0/0
1985	16	11	27	1	0	1	0/0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16/119</b>

**Also:** Blocked punt and return for TD vs. Chicago, 11/20/77, 10 yards; fumble return for TD vs. Chicago, 9/25/78, 49 yards; has blocked a total of 20 kicks; one kickoff return for no yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1974 (14/6), 1975 (14/0), 1976 (14/13), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (14/14), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (11/9), 1985 (6/2). **Totals:** (160/131)

Includes special teams stats since 1979

\*Team Leader





## BONO, STEVE / 13

Quarterback

UCLA

Born: 5/11/62

Ht: 6-3½

Wt: 216

2nd Year (D6a-85)

**PRO:** Was active for all 16 games in 1985 but played in only one, vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85). Played all of the third quarter in that game and completed one pass for five yards before being replaced by the starting QB, Wade Wilson, early in the fourth quarter. Was the third quarterback, and the 142nd player, chosen in the 1985 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Ranks eighth on UCLA's career list with 159 completions. Played extensively for one year, his senior season, and still missed three games that year. Set a school record, in his first start ever, with 399 yards passing and three TDs vs. BYU in 1983. The following week suffered a shoulder separation and did not return that year. Was a four-year letterwinner and went to four Bowl games with the Bruins: two Rose Bowls, a Fiesta Bowl, and a Blue Bonnet Bowl. Played a year of varsity baseball at UCLA and earned a letter as the team's catcher. College major is sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Born Steven Christopher Bono in Norristown, Pa., where he earned nine varsity letters, three each in football, basketball and baseball at Norristown High School. Was an All-America selection in baseball. Enjoys fixing and refurbishing cars. He is single and spent the off-season living in Los Angeles earning a B.S. degree in sociology from UCLA.

### STEVE BONO CAREER STATISTICS

#### Passing

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG
1985	10	1	5	.100	0	0	5

Games Played/Started: 1985 (1/0)



## BOYD, BRENT / 62

Guard

UCLA

Born: 3/23/57

Ht: 6-3

Wt: 275

7th Year (D3-80)

**PRO:** Played in 15 games in 1985, starting 14 at left guard. Did not play in game No. 9 vs. Detroit (11/3/85) because of sprained ankle; did not start game No. 13 vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) when Mark MacDonald was given the chance to start. Suffered a broken left fibula during training camp of 1984 and spent the entire season on injured reserve. Played in every game in 1983, and started the

season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/17/83) at right guard. Played in four games in 1982 after being activated in mid-November from the Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list. Started the first three games of 1981 at left guard before injuring his right knee in practice. He underwent surgery and spent the remainder of the 1981 season on injured reserve and the beginning of the 1982 season on the PUP list. He played in every game during the 1980 season and started nine games—six at left guard when Jim Hough was hurt and three at right guard when Wes Hamilton was hurt, and was named to the UPI All-Rookie team. Can play center as well as guard. Was the 68th player selected in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played center his last three years at UCLA after being recruited as a defensive tackle and playing part of his freshman year at guard. Was a guard in the Senior Bowl game as a member of the North squad, which was coached by the Viking staff. Two-year starter and three-year letterman. Missed the 1978 season with a broken foot. Has a degree in sociology and also studied kinesiology.



**PERSONAL:** Born Brent Varner Boyd in Downey, Calif., and attended Lowell High School in LaHabra, Calif. Was the Viking recipient of the 1985 Terry Dillon award which is presented to the Viking player who exemplifies dedication as a player and as a man. Hobbies are sailing, snorkeling, growing avocados and photography. He is single and lives in San Diego during the off-season.

### **BRENT BOYD CAREER STATISTICS**

**Games Played/Started:** 1980 (16/9), 1981 (3/3), 1982 (4/0), 1983 (16/1), 1984 (0/0), 1985 (15/14). **Totals:** (54/27)



### **BROCKHAUS, JEFF / 5**

Kicker  
Ht: 6-2

Missouri  
Wt: 205

Born: 4/15/59  
1st Year (FA-86)

**PRO:** Signed with the Vikings after participating in the club's "kicker camp" in February. Spent two seasons in the USFL; with the Washington Federals in 1984, where his team led the league in kickoff coverage, and the Orlando Renegades in 1985. Has been to the Falcons camp as well as the New York Giants and the New York Jets.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-Conference honorable mention honors in 1981 as a punter/placekicker for the Tigers. Finished 12th in the nation with a 42.6-yard punting average and a 38.8 net yard punting average. His longest punt at Missouri was 82 yards. Was a four-year regular and earned four varsity letters for the Tigers. College major was marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Born Jeff Jerome Brockhaus in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and attended Brentwood Senior High in St. Louis, Mo. Was an All-Metro, All-Conference and All-State kicker, punter, and safety. Led the St. Louis area with eight interceptions. Also played soccer, basketball, tennis, and golf. Is working on his degree in marketing. Hobbies include golf, tennis and soccer. Also raises Rottweilers at his home in Casselberry, Fla. Works as a department manager in a retail sporting goods store in the off-season. He's married, wife's name is Margaret.





## BROWN, TED / 23

Running Back  
Ht: 5-10

North Carolina State  
Wt: 212

Born: 2/15/57  
8th Year (D1-79)

**PRO:** Led the club in TDs scored, for the third consecutive year, with 10 in 1985. Also ranked second on the team with 336 yards rushing and finished fifth in receptions with 30. Started nine games and played 14. Missed the San Diego game (10/20/85) and the Chicago game (10/27/85) with a bruised thigh. Led the rushing attack vs. Buffalo (9/29/85), with 80 yards on 13 carries, and vs.

Tampa Bay (12/8/85), with 79 yards on 15 attempts. Was the leading receiver twice: vs. Tampa Bay (9/15/85), with 82 yards on five receptions, and vs. New Orleans (11/24/85) with eight receptions 54 yards. Scored two game-winning TDs last season: the first coming in game No. 1 vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) on a 10-yard run with less than two minutes remaining, and the second vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) on a 22-yard Statue of Liberty play with less than three minutes to play. Enters the 1986 season ranked fourth on the Viking's all-time list for career receptions (324); eighth in receiving yards (2,718); fourth in rushing attempts (1,054); fourth in rushing yards (4,295); third in career combined rushing/receiving/return attempts (1,387); third in career combined rushing/receiving/return yards (7,251); sixth in scoring with (294 points) and fourth in TDs (49). Against the Packers (10/23/83) rushed for 179 yards, on 29 carries, which was his sixth career 100-yard game, and his career best for rushing yardage in a single game. That effort still ranks second on the Vikings' all-time list (behind Chuck Foreman's 200 yards vs. Philadelphia in 1976). In 1981 he ranked second in the NFC and third in the NFL in pass receptions and also ranked ninth in NFC in rushing with 1,063 yards, becoming the second Viking running back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season. Was the 16th player selected in the 1979 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was Named All-American as a senior. Rushed for 4,602 yards in four years, which put him fourth on the all-time NCAA list. Gained 1,350 yards rushing and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior. Was co-offensive MVP in the Hula Bowl. Rushed for more than 100 yards in 27 of his 42 collegiate contests. Majored in vocational/industrial education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Thomas Edward Brown in High Point, N.C., where he played halfback at T. Wingate Andrews High School. Hobbies are tennis, collecting magazines, and fishing. Spent the off-season playing on the Viking charity basketball team. He is single and lives in Burnsville, Minn.

### TED BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1979	130	551	T*4.2	*34t	1
1980	*219	*912	4.2	*55t	*8
1981	*274	*1063	3.9	34	*6
1982	*120	*515	*4.3	*30	1
1983	120	476	4.0	43	*10
1984	98	442	4.5	19	T*3
1985	93	336	3.6	30	*7
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>4295</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>55t</b>	<b>36</b>

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1979	31	197	6.4	35	0
1980	62	623	10.0	67	2
1981	*83	694	8.4	*63	2
1982	*31	207	6.7	29	2
1983	41	357	8.7	25	1
1984	46	349	7.6	21	3
1985	30	291	4.7	54t	3
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2718</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>67t</b>	<b>13</b>

**Also:** Eight kickoff returns for 193 yards and long of 43 yards (21.4-yard average), one pass attempt and one interception.

**Games played/Started:** 1979 (14/9), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (8/8), 1983 (10/8), 1984 (13/9), 1985 (14/9)

**Totals:** (91/75)

\*Team Leader





## BROWNER, JOEY / 47

Safety  
Ht: 6-2

USC  
Wt: 212

Born: 5/15/60  
4th Year (D1-83)

**PRO:** Was a member of the 1985 Pro Bowl team, selected for his play on special teams, and in particular, his punt coverage ability. Was one of the defensive standouts in that game, scoring the first NFC TD on a 48-yard interception return. Became a regular at strong safety in 1985 after playing several positions during his first two seasons with the club. In 1985 was one of only four Viking

players to start every game and finished the season ranked second in total tackles with 188. Also led the team with five fumble recoveries, including a team record, three, in one game, vs. San Francisco (9/8/85). Best game in 1985 was vs. Chicago (10/27/85) when he had 15 solo tackles and five assists. Also led the team vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85) with eight solo tackles and five assists. Intercepted two passes, last season and returned one 15 yards for a TD vs. Tampa Bay (9/15/85). In 1984 he ranked seventh on the club in total tackles and tied for the club lead with two recovered fumbles—one of which was a 63-yard TD return vs. San Diego (9/2/84). Played in all 16 games that season, and started eight. Started game No. 1 at free safety, before being replaced by Carl Lee, and switched to cornerback for the remainder of the year. In 1983 ranked ninth overall on the defense with 53 total tackles. Was the first defensive back ever taken by the Vikings in the first round of the NFL draft. Was the fourth defensive back, and the 19th selection overall, in the 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior was selected first team All-Pac 10, UPI All-Coast, College Pro Football Newsweekly second-team All-American, and AP third-team All-American. Also was selected as USC's MVP and played in 1983 Japan Bowl. As a four-year letterman, and three-year starter, he had nine interceptions, 40 passes defended, seven fumble recoveries, 243 total tackles and three TDs (two interceptions and one punt return). Played strong safety as a freshman, cornerback as a sophomore and junior, and free safety as a senior. Was a defensive captain as a senior. College major is public administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born Joey Matthew Browner in Warren, Ohio, where he attended Warren Western Reserve High School for two years and was an All-State defensive line selection as a junior. Also played basketball and ran track, qualifying twice for the Ohio state meet. Moved to Atlanta where he attended Southwest High School as a senior and had 120 unassisted tackles and three interceptions enroute to earning Scholastic Coach and Parade All-American, All-South, Georgia class 3-A lineman-of-the-year and Atlanta player-of-the-year honors. Has two sisters and five brothers including Ross, who plays for Cincinnati and Keith who plays for Tampa Bay. Hobbies include music, the martial arts (has a black belt in Kenpo) and outdoor activities. His wife, Valeria, works as a model and she appears extensively in print, broadcast and runway modeling. They live in Burnsville, Minn.

### JOEY BROWNER CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1983	53	26	79	2	3	2	2/0
1984	60	16	76	1	1	T*2	1/20
1985	106	82	188	1	4	*5	2/17
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5/37</b>

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (16/1), 1984 (16/8), 1985 (16/16). **Totals:** (48/25)

**Also:** Returned one interception for TD (vs. Tampa Bay, 9/15/85) and returned one kickoff for zero yards. Includes special teams stats.

\*Team Leader





## CARROLL, JAY / 84

Tight End  
Ht: 6-4

Minnesota  
Wt: 232

Born: 11/8/61  
3rd Year (W-85)

**PRO:** Acquired by the Vikings on waivers from Tampa Bay (9/3/85) just prior to the 1985 season opener. Played in all 16 games last season, mostly as a third tight end, and also on special teams: his 10 solo tackles ranked tied for second on the special teams. Caught one pass for eight yards in 1985, vs. Buffalo (9/29/85). Was a seventh-round draft pick, and the 169th selection overall, of the

Buccaneers in the 1984 college draft.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year letterwinner who led the Gophers in receiving in 1983 with 37 receptions for 459 yards. Career totals from Minnesota include 70 receptions, 883 yards and 10 touchdowns. Was slowed his junior year with injuries, catching only 15 passes for 104 yards. Had an excellent sophomore season catching 18 passes for 320 yards, and a 17.4-yard average. Caught six TD passes that year — including three in a 35-31 upset victory over Ohio State. Major was speech communications, with an emphasis in radio and television broadcasting.

**PERSONAL:** Born Jay Timothy Carroll in Winona, Minn., and attended Winona Cotter High School, earning 10 letters in football, track and golf. Was an All-Conference football selection for three consecutive years. Was his team's MVP his senior season, catching 25 passes for 590 yards and 10 touchdowns. Also earned All-State honors that year and was chosen to the Catholic All-America team. Is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Jay and his wife, Kari, live in Minnetonka, Minn., and he spent the off-season working as an intern for WUSA, a local television station in Minneapolis, and attending school at the University of Minnesota.

### JAY CARROLL CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
#1984	5	50	10.0	17	1
1985	1	8	8.0	8	0
Totals:	6	58	18.0	17	1

**Also:** 10 unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles.

**Games played/Started:** #1984 (16/2), 1985 (16/0). **Totals:** (32/2)

#with Tampa Bay





## CARTER, ANTHONY / 81

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 5-11

Michigan  
Wt: 166

Born: 9/17/60  
2nd Year (T-85)

**PRO:** Led the club in TD receptions, reception yards, average per reception and tied for third on the team with 43 receptions in 1985. Also led the team in punt return average and had the club's longest reception of the season, a 57-yard TD vs. Chicago (9/19/85). Set a rookie record by starting 15 games last season. Played in all 16 games but did not start the Green Bay game (10/13/85) because of

a hamstring pull. Tied John Gilliam's team record with five games of more than 100 yards receiving and caught two TD passes in three different games last season. First 100-yard day was vs. Chicago (9/19/85) when he caught four passes for 102 yards and two TDs. Had six receptions for 102 yards, and two TDs, vs. Detroit (11/17/85) and caught five passes for 124 yards and two TDs vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85). Caught a 36-yard TD and a 42-yard game-winning TD in the final four minutes of that game to help erase a 23-0 deficit and enable the Vikings to win 28-23. Finished the season with back-to-back 100-yard efforts: seven receptions for 144 yards and one TD vs. Atlanta (12/15/85), and 132 yards on six receptions vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85). Was acquired by the Vikings, prior to the 1985 season, in a trade that sent linebacker Robin Sendlein and the Viking second-round draft pick in 1986, to the Miami Dolphins who held Carter's NFL rights. Signed with the Michigan Panthers in 1983 and played there for one year. Played for two seasons with the Oakland Invaders of the USFL before coming to Minnesota. His USFL totals include 160 receptions, 3,042 yards, and 27 touchdowns. Also returned 45 punts for 387 yards and one touchdown. Was selected to the All-USFL team in 1983 and caught nine passes for 179 yards and one TD in the 1984 USFL title game.

**COLLEGE:** Was an All-Big Ten selection three times and a consensus All-America choice twice for the Wolverines. Was a four-year starter at Michigan. Set Michigan career records for receptions (161), yards (3,076) and touchdowns (37). Was his team's MVP as a sophomore and as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Born Anthony Carter in Riviera Beach, Fla., and attended Suncoast High School in Riviera Beach. Spent the off-season living in Riviera Beach with his wife Ortancis and their two daughters, Tara and Nikki.

### ANTHONY CARTER CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1985	43	*821	*19.1	*57t	*8

**Also:** Returned nine punts for 117 yards with a long of 41, and recovered one fumble.

**Games played/Started:** 1985 (16/#15)

\*Team Leader

#Rookie Record





## CEPHOUS, FRANK / 45

Running Back  
Ht: 5-10

UCLA  
Wt: 205

Born: 7/4/61  
2nd Year (FA-86)

**PRO:** Joined the Vikings after last playing with the New York Giants in 1984. Played all 16 games with the Giants that year primarily on special teams. Returned nine kickoffs for 178 yards in 1984. Was the 11th-round selection of the Giants, and the 283rd player selected overall in the 1984 college draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year letterman for the Bruins. Played at UCLA with current Viking players Brent Boyd and Steve Bono. Has a degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Frank Cephus, III, in Philadelphia, Pa., and attended St. Mark's High School in Wilmington, Del. Was a Catholic All-State and All-America linebacker and running back. Earned three letters each in football and track. Spent 1985 working as a dispatcher for Hertz and as a substitute teacher in the Los Angeles area. He is single and lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

### FRANK CEPHUS' CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
#1984	3	2	0.7	—	0

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
#1984	0	0	0	0	0

**Also:** Nine kickoff returns for 178 yards.

**Games played/Started:** #1984 (16/0)

# With New York Giants



## COLEMAN, GREG / 8

Punter  
Ht: 6-0

Florida A & M  
Wt: 181

Born: 9/9/54  
10th Year (FA-78)

**PRO:** His 1985 punting average of 42.8 yards was a career best and ranked fourth in the NFC and seventh in the NFL. His net punting average of 36.7 ranked second in the league. Punted nine times for 392 yards in game No. 1 vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) which ranks third on the Vikings all-time list for punting yards in a single game. His 51.6-yard average vs. New Orleans (11/24/85) was his second

best performance ever and it ranks fourth all-time for the club. He did not punt vs. Detroit (11/3/85), tying his own team record. During 1985 raised his Viking career records to 608 punt attempts, 24,831 yards punting, and 134 "punts inside the 20." In 1984 his 42.4-yard punting average ranked second in the NFC and he led the NFC, for the second straight year, with a net punting average of 36.6 yards. Had only two touchbacks in 1984 which was also a career best. Also in 1984 became the field goal and PAT holder, when Steve Dils was traded to the Rams, following the third game of the season. In 1983 his net punting average of 36.5 yards led the NFC and his 28 punts "inside-the-20," ranked third. He also broke his own Viking season records for most punts (91) and most punting yards (3,780) that year. Against the Cowboys (10/2/83) had four punts "inside-the-20," tying his club single-game record, which he set against the Bills (12/9/79). Had 1982 NFL highs for most punts in a game (12) and tied for most punts during the season with 85. In 1982 vs. Baltimore (12/12/82) he set a Viking single-game record with a 53.2-yard average on five attempts; and vs. Green Bay (11/21/82) set team records for most punts (12) and yards (489) in a single game. In 1981 also set the



club mark for fewest punts in a game (0) vs. Green Bay (9/27/81). Longest punt of his career is 73 yards vs. Detroit (9/20/81), which ranks tied for third on the Viking all-time list. Was a 14th-round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1976, the 398th player selected overall, and was released in training camp that year. Signed with Cleveland in 1977 and was the Browns' punter that season before being released prior to the start of the 1978 season. Joined the Vikings in time to punt in the eighth game of the 1978 season and has been the punter ever since. Has played more years with the Vikings (nine) than any other punter in team history.

**COLLEGE:** Was a punter and place kicker and won All-Conference honors while at Florida A&M. Also participated in track and ran a 13.4 in the 120-yard high hurdles in 1975 — the fifth fastest time in the world that year. Has a degree in criminology.

**PERSONAL:** Born Gregory Jerome Coleman in Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended William Raines High School. Played defensive end and was his team's punter and kicker. Also ran the hurdles. Was team MVP in both football and track; earned three letters in each sport. Has been active in the Boys Club, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Big Brothers of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and the United Negro College Fund. Was a nominee, in 1983, for the Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year award and was nominated again in 1985. Also was selected, by Viking fans, to the Viking's 25th-year Anniversary All-Star team. Spent the off-season working for Flakne and Associates selling sophisticated insurance programs and other financial services. Hobbies include: tennis, skiing, fishing and television broadcasting. Lives in Burnsville, Minn., with his wife, Eleanor, and their two children, Cara (2/15/79) and Gregory (2/19/83).

#### **GREG COLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
#1977	61	2389	39.2	2	23	58	0
1978	51	1991	39.0	3	12	59	1
1979	90	3551	39.5	9	23	70	1
1980	81	3139	38.8	9	19	67	0
1981	88	3646	41.4	11	17	73	0
1982	58	2384	41.1	6	7	67	0
1983	91	3780	41.5	8	28	65	0
1984	82	3473	42.4	2	16	62	0
1985	67	2867	42.8	4	12	62	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>27,220</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>

Also: Eight rushes for 39 yards, six unassisted tackles and one assist. One pass attempt.

**Games played:** #1977 (16), 1978 (9), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (15), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (16)

**Total:** (129)

#With Cleveland





## DOLEMAN, CHRIS / 56

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-5

Pittsburgh  
Wt: 250

Born: 10/16/61  
2nd Year (D1-85)

**PRO:** Ranked third on the club in solo tackles and fourth in total tackles last season. Started 13, and played in all 16 games in 1985. Finished second on the club with three fumble recoveries and also intercepted one pass vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85). Led the defense vs. the L.A. Rams (10/6/85) with nine tackles and six assists. Also had two tackles for loss and recovered a fumble in that game. In game

No. 9 vs. Detroit had six tackles and three assists; was the third leading tackler vs. New Orleans (11/24/85) with eight unassisted tackles and two assists. Added 13 total tackles vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) in game No. 15. Was selected to the Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie team for his performance last season. Was the first linebacker selected, and the fourth player chosen overall, in the 1985 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Panthers totaling 238 tackles, 25 sacks, two recovered fumbles and two interceptions. Was a freshman All-America choice with 45 total tackles, including 12 sacks. As a junior led the Panthers with 100 tackles and six sacks. Missed three games his senior year and still finished third on the team with 65 tackles. Was named to the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game in 1985. Played in Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls while at Pitt. Majored in administrative justice.

**PERSONAL:** Born Christopher John Doleman in Indianapolis, Ind., and attended William Penn Senior High in York, Pa. Was a two-time All-State defensive end and forward on the basketball team while at Penn High. He and his wife, Toni, make their home in Bloomington, Minn.

### CHRIS DOLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	69	44	113	1	0	3	1/5

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/13)



## ELSHIRE, NEIL / 73

Defensive End  
Ht: 6-6

Oregon  
Wt: 270

Born: 3/8/58  
6th Year (W-81)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games last season and started three. Finished the season with 25½ tackles; his five sacks ranked second on the squad. Recorded the first safety of his NFL career in game No. 8 vs. Chicago (10/27/85) when he sacked the Bears' Steve Fuller in the end zone. Best game last season was vs. Green Bay (11/17/85) where he had two solo tackles and two assists including a half sack

for seven yards lost. Against the Falcons in game No. 15 had three tackles including one and a half sacks. In 1984 he played in 12 games and started 10 after being activated from injured reserve (9/29/84). That year he had 62 total tackles, 13th on the team, including two sacks for 19 yards lost. Was placed on injured reserve (8/28/84) after having arthroscopic knee surgery during training camp. In 1983 he moved into the starting lineup at right defensive end beginning with game No. 7 and started the remaining nine games. In that first start, vs. Houston (10/16/83), he led the defense with six tackles, nine assisted tackles, three sacks for 19 yards, a deflected pass, a fumble recovery, and a forced fumble — which resulted in a 50-yard TD return. In 1983 finished



12th overall on the team in tackles, second in sacks, and tied for first in fumbles recovered. Has played tackle as well as end. In 1982 played in the first five games of the season, but injured his knee in game No. 6 vs. Miami (12/5/82) required surgery, and was placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the season. Played in four games with the Vikings in 1981. Originally signed by Washington as a free agent in 1981. Was waived by the Redskins midway through the regular season — with the intent of activating him from injured reserve — when he was claimed by Minnesota.

**COLLEGE:** Prior to his senior season was ranked by "Street & Smith" as the top All-American defensive end candidate on the West Coast but sat out that season because of a knee injury. Had 75 tackles (11 for loss) as a sophomore and 56 (14 for loss) as a junior. Has a degree in political science.

**PERSONAL:** Born Neil James Elshire in Albany, Ore., where he attended Albany High School. Played defensive end and tight end and won all-state honors in both football and basketball. Lived in Lake Oswego, Ore., during the off-season. Neil and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Molly (9/19/83) and Erik (6/12/86).

### NEIL ELSHIRE CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1981	1	2	3	0	0	0	0/0
1982	2	2	4	1	0	0	0/0
1983	37	42	79	9½	1	T*3	0/0
1984	32	30	62	3	0	1	0/0
1985	15½	10	25½	5	0	0	0/0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>87½</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>173½</b>	<b>18½</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0/0</b>

Also: One kickoff return for 7 yards

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (4/0), 1982 (5/0), 1983 (16/10), 1984 (12/10), 1985 (16/3). **Totals:** (53/23)

\*Team Leader

Includes special teams stats.

## FEASEL, GRANT/64



Center/Tackle  
Ht: 6-8

Abilene Christian  
Wt: 280

Born: 6/28/60  
4th Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Missed all of the 1985 season after undergoing surgery to repair torn knee ligaments that he sustained during training camp. In 1984 he played in nine games, and started three, after joining the club on 10/21/84. Also played on special teams and had four unassisted tackles and three assists. Originally drafted on the sixth round by Indianapolis in 1983 and played 11 games for the Colts that year before being waived early in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Wildcats. Was named AP first team All-America Division II, first team All-Lone Star Conference, and second team Academic All-America. Was also voted offensive lineman of-the-year in the Lone Star Conference his senior season. Was Academic All-Conference three times with a pre-med major. Has been accepted to the Baylor University College of Dentistry.

**PERSONAL:** Born Grant Feasel in Barstow, Calif., where he attended Barstow High winning letters in football, wrestling and baseball. Enjoys the guitar, piano and outdoor activities. Spent the off-season rehabilitating the knee and working for Cambridge Development, a large real estate developing firm in the Dallas area. Grant and his wife, Cyndy, have one son, Sean (9/25/85) and make their home in Rowlette, Tex.

### GRANT FEASEL CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/started:** #1983 (11/0), 1984 (9/3), 1985 (-/-). **Total:** (20/3)

#With Indianapolis





## FOWLKES, DENNIS / 50

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-2

West Virginia  
Wt: 234

Born: 3/11/61  
4th Year (FA-83)

**PRO:** Led the team in 1985 with five forced fumbles. Started the final eight games last season after Dennis Johnson was waived. Finished third on the defense with 114 total tackles, all of which came in the final nine games last season. Was waived in the final roster cutdown and re-signed with the club as a free agent (9/11/85) following the first game. Played in all 15 games thereafter. Led the team in tackles in game No. 9, his first start ever, vs. Detroit (11/3/85) with eight solo tackles, eight assists and one sack for minus eight yards. The following week vs. Green Bay (11/10/85), he tied a team single-game record by forcing three fumbles. Also led the defensive unit in each of the last two games — vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) with seven tackles and six assists, and vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) with eight tackles, three assists, one sack and one tackle for loss. In 1984 he led the special teams in total tackles with 12 unassisted tackles and nine assists. Played in 14 regular season games that season, primarily on special teams. Originally signed with Minnesota as a free agent (10/6/83) and played in each of the 11 remaining games that season. Was first signed as a free agent by Pittsburgh in 1983 but was released in training camp and acquired by the Vikings that October.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter and four-year letterman at inside linebacker for the Mountaineers. Totaled 455 tackles, five sacks, 16 tackles for loss, four fumble recoveries and two interceptions during his career. As a senior had 128 total tackles, two sacks and four tackles for loss. College major was physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Dennis Fowlkes in Columbus, Ohio, where he attended Columbus East High School. Has seven brothers. Lived in Columbus during the off-season attending school at Ohio State University. He is single.

### DENNIS FOWLKES CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1983	17	6	23	0	0	2	0/0
1984	19	14	33	0	0	0	0/0
1985	67	47	114	2	*5	1	0/0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

Games played/Started: 1983 (11/0), 1984 (14/0), 1985 (15/8). Totals: (40/8)

\*Team Leader

Includes special teams stats.





## GUSTAFSON, JIM / 80

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 6-1

St. Thomas  
Wt: 185

Born: 3/16/61  
1st Year (FA-85)

**PRO:** Spent all of the 1985 season on the Vikings injured reserve roster after suffering a shoulder separation in a pre-season game vs. Pittsburgh (9/17/85). Was originally signed by the Vikings as a free agent in 1984 but was released during training camp of that year.

**COLLEGE:** Was an All-America selection as well as an Academic All-America at St. Thomas. Totaled 174 career catches, including 72 his senior season. Was a four-year starter and four-year letterman for the Tommies. Has a B.S. degree in finance and worked during the 1984 season at Honeywell in Minneapolis.

**PERSONAL:** Born Jim Gustafson in Minneapolis, Minn., and attended Bloomington Lincoln Senior High in Bloomington, Minn., where he was an All-State wide receiver and safety. Also ran track, played basketball and baseball. Spent the off-season working out at the Vikings Eden Prairie facility. Hobbies include fishing, playing basketball and racquetball. He is single and lives in Golden Valley, Minn.



## HAMILTON, WES / 61

Guard  
Ht: 6-3

Tulsa  
Wt: 270

Born: 4/24/53  
11th Year (D3-76)

**PRO:** Injured his back during the 1985 pre-season and spent the year on injured reserve. In 1984 he was also injured during the pre-season, underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee and was placed on IR (8/28/84). Was activated in time to play in four games that year, starting the final regular season game at right guard vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). In 1983 was active for 16 games, played and started every game except the season finale. Started every game in 1981 and 1982. Had not missed a game in three years going into the 1980 season, but missed three games that season with a sore knee and started the remaining 13 games. First became a regular in 1977 when he started the last six games of the season. Was the 85th player selected overall in the 1976 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was named best-blocking lineman at Tulsa in 1974 and 1975 and was named All-Conference both of those seasons. Won three letters as a guard and tackle. Has a degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Wesley Dean Hamilton in Texas City, Tex., and graduated from Homewood-Flossmoor (Ill.) High School, where he played offensive and defensive tackle. Also participated in wrestling. Is a member of the board of directors for the Minnesota Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Lives in Plymouth, Minn., and works at his printing center — American Speedy Printing of Wayzata. Was a nominee for the 1983 NFL Man of the Year award. He and his wife, Linda, have three children, Benjamin (8/18/77), Matthew (11/1/79) and Amy Lynn (3/28/85).

### WES HAMILTON CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1976 (13/1), 1977 (14/6), 1978 (16/15), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (13/13), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (15/15) 1984 (4/1), 1985 (-/-). **Totals:** (116/92)





## HOLT, ISSIAC III / 30

Cornerback  
Ht: 6-1

Alcorn State  
Wt: 197

Born: 10/4/62  
2nd Year (D2-85)

**PRO:** Played in 15 games last season and started one game — No. 15 vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) — because of an injury to Carl Lee. Had five unassisted tackles and three assists in that game. Missed the New Orleans game (11/24/85) because of an ankle injury suffered in game No. 11 vs. Detroit (11/17/85). Finished the 1985 season with 25 total tackles, including one for loss, and seven from the

special teams. Intercepted his only pass of the season in game No. 7 vs. San Diego with two seconds remaining, sealing the 21-17 Viking victory. Was the fourth defensive back, and the 30th player, chosen in the 1985 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Set an NCAA Division I-AA record with 24 career interceptions at Alcorn State. Was a four-year starter and four-year letterwinner for the Braves. Was selected to the Kodak All-American team as well as being named to the All Southwestern Athletic Conference team. He totaled 128 tackles (74 solo, 54 assisted), 38 passes defended, 24 interceptions, and had 319 interception return yards. College major was health and physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Issiac Holt III in Birmingham, Ala., where he attended Carver High school. Was named Birmingham area defensive back of the year as a senior. Nicknamed "Ike" by his college teammates. Was married during the off-season, he and his wife, Brunedean, make their home in Bloomington, Minn.

### ISSIAC HOLT CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	15	10	25	0	0	0	1/0

Games played/Started: 1985 (15/1)



## HOUGH, JIM / 51

Center/Guard  
Ht: 6-2

Utah State  
Wt: 275

Born: 8/4/56  
9th Year (D4-78)

**PRO:** Played in only four games last season because of a torn tricep muscle. Started the season opener vs. the 49ers (9/8/85), and tore the tricep in practice the following week. Was placed on the injured reserve roster (9/14/85). Was activated from IR in time to play in the final three games, primarily as a long snapper for punt and field goal attempts. Was moved to center for the 1984 season

after having played guard for most of his first six seasons in the NFL. Injured his left knee during the pre-season of 1984 and did not play until the regular season opener. Started the first two games of 1984 before pulling a calf muscle, which limited his role to that of long snapper in games three through seven. Returned to start game No. 8 vs. Detroit (10/21/84) and then reinjured the calf in practice the next week and played in game No. 9 as a long snapper. Underwent surgery and was placed on injured reserve (10/29/84). Became a starter in 1979 at guard after shifting between guard and center as a rookie. Spent six games in 1981 on injured reserve — four early in the season and the final two — with a knee injury. Returned to the starting lineup in the fourth game of 1981 and had started every game until 1984. Was the 100th player selected overall in the 1978 college draft.



**COLLEGE:** Played defensive line his first two years at Utah State before shifting to guard. Was a second-team All-American guard in 1977. Played in the East-West Shrine Game. Was a college teammate of the Detroit Lions' Eric Hipple and also played against Hipple in high school. College major was health education.

**PERSONAL:** Born James Husen Hough in Lynwood, Calif., and played tight end, guard, linebacker, fullback and was the punter for LaMirada (Calif.) High School. Also lettered in basketball and as a shot putter in track. Was nominated for the 1984 Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year award. An avid weightlifter, he teamed with Scott Studwell to win the 1981 NFL arm-wrestling championships. Hobbies include hunting and raising dogs. Opened his own business, Business Card Express of Minnesota, along with former Viking teammate Bob Bruer, in 1984. He and his wife, Sheryl, have two children, Ryan (7/8/82) and Hayley (4/19/84) and make their home in Chaska, Minn.

## JIM HOUGH CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1978 (15/1), 1979 (16/7), 1980 (10/10), 1981 (16/13), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (9/3), 1985 (4/1). **Totals:** (95/60)

**Also:** 11 unassisted tackles and one assist on special teams.



## HOWARD, DAVID / 99

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-2

Long Beach State  
Wt: 228

Born: 12/8/61  
2nd Year (S3-84)

**PRO:** Started the final four games last season and finished 10th on the defense with 44 tackles and 26 assists. Was active for all 16 games but was primarily a special teams player through the first eight games. All but seven of his 80 tackles came in the final eight games. Led the defensive team with 12 unassisted tackles and seven assists in his first start, vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85). Also forced one

fumble and had two tackles for loss in that game. The following week vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85), had six solo tackles, two assists and one forced fumble. Was the Viking's third round selection in the 1984 supplemental draft and played in 1984 with the L.A. Express of the USFL. Started 15 games for the Express and totaled 79 tackles, five and one half sacks, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and forced two fumbles.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-time All-Conference linebacker at Long Beach, earning second team recognition as a sophomore and first-team notice his final two seasons. Was an All-America honorable mention candidate in 1982 and 1983. Had 89 tackles as a senior and led the team with 96 tackles, including nine sacks, his junior season. Career totals include 242 tackles, 17 sacks, and six interceptions in three seasons at Long Beach State. Transferred there from Oregon State after turning in 43 tackles as a freshman. College major was business.

**PERSONAL:** Born David Howard in Enterprise, Ala., and attended Long Beach, Calif., Poly High. Was named All-Conference, All-League and the city co-player of the Year in 1978. He and his wife, Rochelle, have a daughter, and live in Edina, Minn.

## DAVID HOWARD CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	44	36	80	0	3	0	0/0

**Games played/Started:** 1985 (16/4)





## HUFFMAN, DAVID / 72

Tackle  
Ht: 6-6

Notre Dame  
Wt: 283

Born: 4/4/57  
7th Year (D2-79)

**PRO:** Returned to the Vikings in 1985 after playing two years in the USFL. Was resigned by the Vikings following the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) and played in every game thereafter. Started the final three games of 1985 at left tackle and also added four tackles on the special teams. Left the Vikings at the conclusion of the 1983 season and started every game in 1984 for the Arizona

Wranglers — earning second-team All-USFL honors. In 1985 was the starting right tackle for the Memphis Showboats in again earning second-team honors. Was a reserve offensive lineman in 1983 for the Vikings, playing in 15 of the 16 games. In 1982 played primarily as an extra blocker (tight end) in short yardage situations. Played in 13 games in 1981 and played all 16 games in 1980. Started two games in 1980 in place of an injured Ron Yary. Has played all three positions on the offensive line after being drafted as a center. Was the second center drafted and the 49th player chosen overall in the 1979 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a consensus All-America center for the Fighting Irish in 1978. A four year letterwinner and three-year starter at Notre Dame. Started five games at tight end as a freshman before becoming the starting center. Played in the 1979 Hula Bowl, and the Japan Bowl. Has a degree in anthropology from Notre Dame.

**PERSONAL:** Born David Lambert Huffman in Canton, Ohio, and played tight end, linebacker and center at Jefferson High School in Dallas, Tex. His brother, Tim, played with the Green Bay Packers from 1981-85. Worked extensively with the Viking Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Minneapolis during the off-season. Married, wife's name is Cathy Piha, and they live in Phoenix, Az.

### DAVID HUFFMAN CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1979 (13/0), 1980 (16/2), 1981 (13/0), 1982 (9/0), 1983 (15/0), 1985 (15/3)

**Totals:** (83/5)

**Also:** Six unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles. Recovered a blocked punt in the end zone, for a TD, vs. Detroit, 9/25/83.



## IRWIN, TIM / 76

Tackle  
Ht: 6-6

Tennessee  
Wt: 287

Born: 12/13/58  
6th Year (D3-81)

**PRO:** Was one of only four Viking players to start every game last season. Has become a fixture at right tackle and has started every game since assuming the starting job in 1982 when Ron Yary was traded. Tied a Viking team record with two blocked field goal attempts in a single game last season vs. Atlanta (12/15/85). Entering 1986 had started 57 consecutive games. In 1984 was part

of a five-game experiment that saw him move to the left tackle position in order for Steve Riley, who was playing with a casted left hand, to move to right tackle. Was active for 16 games in 1981 and played in seven as a backup at both right and left tackle. Was the 74th player selected overall in the 1981 college draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year letterman, two-year starter, captain, and team offensive MVP as a senior. Played in the Japan Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game. Was an Academic All-American selection. Has a degree in political science. Was the recipient of an NCAA post-graduate scholarship.



**PERSONAL:** Born Timothy Edward Irwin in Memphis, Tenn., and attended Central High School in Knoxville, Tenn. Played tight end and noseguard and was an All-State selection in football and All-East Tennessee nominee in basketball as a center. Hobbies include outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing and paddleball. He and his wife, Sharon, have one daughter, Mallory (6/22/85). Tim spent the off-season lifting weights at the Viking facility and also attended school at the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minn.

## TIM IRWIN CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (7/0), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/16), 1985 (16/16). **Totals:** (64/57)

**Also:** Blocked one FG attempt vs. L.A. Raiders 10/14/84, blocked two FG attempts vs. Atlanta, 12/15/85.



## JONES, MIKE / 89

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 5-11

Tennessee State  
Wt: 183

Born: 4/14/6  
4th Year (D6-83)

**PRO:** Finished the 1985 season ranked second on the team in receptions (46), and third in receiving yards (641), and second in TD receptions (4). Played in all 16 games last year and started eight. Led the team with two receptions for 48 yards and one TD vs. San Francisco (9/8/85). Also led the team in receiving three other times in 1985: against Green Bay twice (10/13/85 and 11/10/85) with six receptions for 66 yards and one TD, and four receptions for 60 yards, respectively; and vs. Tampa Bay (12/15/85) with 104 yards on four receptions. Played in every game in 1984 and was a starter for all but the first and last games. Had two 100-yard receiving games in 1984: vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84) with six receptions for 110 yards, and the following week vs. the L.A. Raiders (10/14/84) when he hooked up with Tommy Kramer for the longest offensive play of the year, a 70-yard TD en route to 132 yards on seven receptions. In 1983 he played in all 16 games on special teams and as a third or fourth wide receiver in passing situations. Was the 24th wide receiver and the 159th player selected overall in the 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year starter, he played on teams that compiled a 36-7-1 overall record and made the NCAA playoffs in both 1981 and 1982. In college caught 200 passes for 3,570 yards and an NCAA career record 40 TDs. Majored in elementary education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Michael Anthony Jones in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended Riverside High School and won two letters each in football, basketball, baseball and track. Lives in Minneapolis during the off-season. Hobbies include basketball and bowling. He is single.

## MIKE JONES CAREER STATISTICS

### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	6	95	*15.8	47	0
1984	38	591	15.6	*70†	1
1985	46	641	13.9	44†	4
Total:	90	1327	14.7	70†	5

**Also:** Seven rushes for 60 yards, two kickoff returns for 31 yards, six unassisted tackles

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (16/0), 1984 (16/14), 1985 (16/8). **Totals:** (48/22)

\*Team Leader





## JORDAN, STEVE / 83

Tight End  
Ht: 6-3½

Brown  
Wt: 230

Born: 1/10/61  
5th Year (D7-82)

**PRO:** Caught 68 passes, the most by any tight end in the NFC in 1985; that also ranked third in the NFL for tight ends last season. Overall, he finished seventh in the conference and 15th in the league for receptions. Ranked second on the club with 795 yards receiving, and his 68 receptions marked the first time a Viking receiver caught more than 60 passes since Joe Senser and Sammy White each did it

in 1981. Best game last season was vs. San Diego (10/20/85) with eight receptions for 91 yards. Led the team twice last season: vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) with five receptions for 74 yards, and vs. Detroit (11/3/85) with 57 yards on six receptions. Started the first 14 games of 1984 before a toe injury sidelined him for the final two games. That year tied Mike Jones for third on the club with 38 receptions. Scored his first TD as a professional vs. Houston (10/16/83) on a 23-yard pass from Steve Dils. In 1983 missed two games with a sprained ankle and one with a separated shoulder. Was the 179th player selected overall in the 1982 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter and played in 25 games for the Bruins. Caught 74 passes for 1,330 yards and eight TDs. As a senior, caught 38 passes for 693 yards and four TDs; also set a school record for most receiving yards in a game with 188, on six receptions, vs. Pennsylvania. Graduated from Brown with a degree in civil engineering.

**PERSONAL:** Born Steven Russell Jordan in Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended South Mountain High School. Played quarterback and tight end, winning two letters in football and three in tennis. Spent the off-season, with his wife Anita, living in Chicago where he worked as a civil engineer for the Gilbane Building Company. Hobbies are reading, art, theatre and the culinary arts.

### STEVE JORDAN CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982	3	42	14.0	29	0
1983	15	212	14.1	28	2
1984	38	414	10.9	26	2
1985	68	795	11.7	32	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>

Also: 13 unassisted tackles, one rush for 4 yards.

Games played/Started: 1982 (9/1), 1983 (13/2), 1984 (16/14), 1985 (16/16). Totals: (54/33). \*Team Leader

## KRAMER, TOMMY / 9



Quarterback  
Ht: 6-2

Rice  
Wt: 207

Born: 3/7/55  
10th Year (D1-77)

**PRO:** Started every game but one last season, completing 277 passes for 3,522 yards and 19 touchdowns. Missed game No. 12 vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) with a sore knee. Threw for more than 300 yards five times last season for the second time in his career. Had his third-best game of all-time connecting on 28 of 55 pass attempts for 436 yards and three TDs against the eventual Super Bowl champion Bears (9/19/85). Completed 31 passes for 311 yards and two TDs, including a game-winning 26-yarder with less than two minutes remaining, vs. San Diego (10/20/85). Finished the season with three consecutive 300-yard performances: vs. Tampa Bay



(12/8/85) he completed 21 of 36 attempts for 309 yards; vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) he completed 22 of 43 attempts for 315 yards; and vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) he connected on 21 of 36 attempts for 321 yards and two touchdowns. Played in only nine games in 1984 because of a shoulder injury. In game No. 8 vs. Detroit (10/21/84) was hit from behind, separating his right shoulder. Up to that point in the season he had completed 113 of 217 pass attempts for 1,556 yards with eight TDs and eight interceptions. Started game No. 12 vs. Denver, (11/18/84) but re-injured the shoulder in the third period and did not play again that year. In 1983 tore ligaments in his right knee in game No. 3 vs. Tampa Bay (9/18/83), had surgery and missed the remainder of the season. Surpassed Fran Tarkenton's Viking career record of nine 300-yard passing games in 1982 and upped the total to 17 in 1985. In 1982 also threw for five TDs vs. Chicago (11/28/82) — a personal best. Missed the first two games of 1981 with a sore left knee but still led the NFC in passing attempts (593); completions (322); and yards (3,912). Also set Viking single-season records that year for most attempts and yards, surpassing his own record of 3,582 set in 1980, and TDs with 26 (Fran Tarkenton had 25 in 1975 and 1978). In 1981 passed for over 300 yards in five different games and his 444 yards passing vs. San Diego was the most by an NFC quarterback that year. In his career he has thrown for over 400 yards three times, and has thrown four or more TD passes seven times which ties Tarkenton's club record. Also holds Viking single-game records for most completions with 38 and passing yards with 456 vs. Cleveland (12/14/80) and consecutive completions with 16 vs. Green Bay (11/11/79). Became a regular in 1979 when Tarkenton retired and passed for over 3,000 yards in each of his first three seasons as a starter. Was the 27th player selected overall in the 1977 draft and the only quarterback ever drafted by the Vikings in the first round.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American as a senior, when he led the NCAA in passing and total offense. Completed 269 of 501 passes for 3,317 yards and 21 TDs as a senior. Was named to the All-Southwest Conference team of the century. Has a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born Thomas Francis Kramer in San Antonio, Tex., where he attended Robert E. Lee High School and played basketball and football, quarterbacking the team to the 1971 state championship. Also was the football team captain, a member of the National Honor Society and president of the Spanish Club. Three of his older brothers were college quarterbacks and his father, Col. John Kramer, coached at Texas Lutheran for six years. Lives in Bloomington, Minn., and plays in numerous charity golf events. Along with wife, Carrie, assists the Big Brothers/Big Sisters with several projects. Is the owner of Viking Report, and a wedding service called "Formal Times, U.S.A.". Enjoys golf, racquetball, tennis, skating and skiing. Tommy and his wife, Carrie, have one daughter, Cassandra Jean (1/25/84).

## TOMMY KRAMER CAREER STATISTICS

Passing										Rushing					
Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Rtg.		Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1977	57	30	425	.526	5	4	*69†	*77.2		1977	10	3	—	—	—
1978	16	5	50	.313	0	1	19	—		1978	1	10	10.0	10	0
1979	*566	*315	*3397	*.557	*23	*24	*55†	*69.6		1979	31	131	*4.2	20	0
1980	*522	*299	*3582	.573	*19	*23	*76†	72.0		1980	31	115	3.7	13	1
1981	*593	*322	*3912	*.543	*26	*24	*63	*72.8		1981	10	13	1.3	7	0
1982	*308	*176	*2037	*.571	*15	*12	*65	*77.3		1982	21	77	3.7	18†	*3
1983	82	55	550	.671	3	4	49	77.8		1983	8	3	.4	8	0
1984	*236	*124	*1678	.525	*9	10	*70†	*70.6		1984	15	9	.6	14	0
1985	*506	*277	*3522	.547	*19	*26	*57†	67.8		1985	27	54	2.0	11	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>19153</b>	<b>.555</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>76†</b>	<b>71.3</b>		<b>Totals:</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>

Also: One pass reception for 20 yards and one TD.

**Games Played/Started:** 1977 (6/1), 1978 (3/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (15/15), 1981 (14/14), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (3/3), 1984 (9/9), 1985 (15/15). **Totals:** (90/82)

\* Team Leader





## LEE, CARL / 39

Cornerback  
Ht: 5-11 1/4

Marshall  
Wt: 184

Born: 4/6/61  
4th Year (D7-83)

**PRO:** Tied Willie Teal for second on the club with three interceptions and led the club with 68 interception return yards in 1985. Played in 15 games, starting five, and finished eighth on the team with 87 tackles. Ranked third on the team among defensive backs. Also was the leading tackler on the special teams with 21 solo tackles and three assists in 1985. Was waived from the team during training camp and then re-signed prior to the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85). Best game last season was vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) when he had eight unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles. In the season finale vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) he had five solo tackles, one assist and a 35-yard interception return. Has played cornerback as well as free safety throughout his career with the Vikings. Finished third among defensive backs, and fourth overall, with 100 total tackles in 1984. In 1983 played in every game and started the last three at left cornerback, and ranked second on the special teams in tackles. Was the 35th defensive back and the 186th player selected overall in the 1983 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Selected All-Southern Conference as a junior and as a senior. A four-year starter, he recorded 152 solo tackles, seven fumble recoveries and six interceptions. As a senior had 37 solo tackles and three interceptions. Led team in tackles as a freshman, sophomore and senior. Played both cornerback and safety. Also ran track as a senior. Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Carl Lee, III, in South Charleston, W.V., where he attended South Charleston High School. Won two letters each in basketball and track and three in football as a safety and flanker. Lived in Charleston in the off-season and worked for the city's parks and recreation department. He and his wife, Donna, have a son, Domanique Andrea (1/14/76).

### CARL LEE CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1983	36	13	49	0	2	0	1/31
1984	63	37	100	0	0	0	1/0
1985	63	24	87	0	1	0	3/*68
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5/99</b>

Games played/Started: 1983 (16/3), 1984 (16/14), 1985(15/5). Totals: (47/22)

\* Team Leader

Includes special teams stats.





## LEWIS, LEO / 87

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 5-8

Missouri  
Wt: 171

Born: 9/17/56  
6th Year (FA-81)

**PRO:** Was the sixth leading receiver on the club last season while playing in only 10 games. Had started all 10 games before spraining his right arch and being sidelined for the remainder of the season.

Was third on the team in receptions and second in receiving yards at the time of the injury. Caught only one pass vs. San Diego (10/20/85) but it was a 26-yard, game-winning, TD grab with less than

two minutes to play. Was the leading receiver vs. the Rams in game No. 5 (10/6/85) with five receptions for 64 yards, and vs. Chicago (10/27/85) with 79 yards on four receptions. In 1984, led the club in receiving with 47 receptions for 830 yards and four touchdowns. Ranked seventh in the NFC in receiving yards and his 17.7-yards per reception ranked 10th all-time for a Viking single season. Also ranks fifth on the Vikings' career list for average per reception with 16.4 yards. Played in all 16 games in 1984, and started five. Led the club in receiving yards seven times that year. His best game in 1984 was vs. Washington (11/29/84) with seven catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns. In that game, five of the receptions, 117 of the yards, and both TDs came in the second half. Missed one game in 1983 with a sore knee. Played in every game in 1982 and tied for third on the team in scoring. That season had two TDs vs. Detroit (12/19/82) a five-yarder and a 39-yard "Hail Mary" catch to end the half. Signed as a free agent with the Vikings in 1981, was waived in training camp and then re-signed. Was active for last six games of 1981, played in four and started one. Originally signed with St. Louis as a free agent in 1979, was cut, and in 1980 played five games with Calgary and one with Hamilton in the Canadian Football League.

**COLLEGE:** Played quarterback and wide receiver and was a three-year starter and four-year letterman for the Tigers. Graduated with a degree in education from the University of Missouri.

**PERSONAL:** Born Leo E. Lewis III, in Columbia, Mo., where he won three letters each in football, basketball and track at Hickman High School. Played quarterback and also was a kicker and punter on 1974 state championship team, earning all-state honors. Hobbies include photography and collecting sports art. His father, Leo, played with Bud Grant, offensive line coach John Michels and player personnel director Frank Gilliam in Canada, and is a member of the CFL Hall of Fame. Directs an annual football clinic for youngsters in his hometown of Columbia, Mo. Earned his Master's Degree in education from the University of Tennessee in 1985. Spent the off-season teaching physical education courses at the University of Minnesota where he also began working on his PhD program. Leo and his wife, Benita, have one daughter, Lauren Michelle, (4/8/86) and live in Bloomington, Minn.

### LEO LEWIS CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1981	2	58	*28.0	52	0
1982	8	150	18.8	39t	3
1983	12	127	10.6	18	0
1984	*47	*830	17.7	56	*4
1985	29	442	15.2	43t	3
Totals:	98	1607	16.4	56	10

**Also:** Seven rushes for 31 yards, two kickoff returns for 56 yards, eight punt returns for 83 yards and a long of 34.

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (4/1), 1982 (9/0), 1983 (14/4), 1984 (16/5) 1985 (10/10). **Totals:** (53/20)

\* Team Leader





## LOWDERMILK, KIRK / 63

Center  
Ht: 6-4

Ohio State  
Wt: 263

Born: 4/10/63  
2nd Year (D3a-85)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games last season, mostly as the long snapper and as a reserve center. Did start two games in 1985: vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85) and Atlanta (12/15/85). Also played on the kickoff return team. Was Minnesota's first of three third-round selections in 1985, the fourth center and the 59th player chosen overall in the NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was named first-team All-Big Ten and second-team All-America in 1984 even though he missed the final three games of the regular season with a broken leg. Returned to starting lineup for the Rose Bowl contest. Was selected to play in the Japan Bowl and also played in the Fiesta, Holiday and Liberty Bowls while at OSU. Earned four letters for the Buckeyes and was a two-year starter. Played defensive line as a sophomore, offensive guard as a junior, and center his senior season. Also was a varsity wrestler for two years at Ohio State. College major was mechanical engineering.

**PERSONAL:** Born Robert Kirk Lowdermilk in Canton, Ohio, and attended Salem Senior High School in Salem, Ohio. Was the state heavyweight wrestling champion in 1980 and also played three years of baseball. Kirk and his wife, Kellee, have one daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, (4/7/86) and live in Carrollton, Ohio.

### KIRK LOWDERMILK CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/2)



## MacDONALD, MARK / 71

Guard  
Ht: 6-4

Boston College  
Wt: 267

Born: 4/30/61  
2nd Year (D5-85)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games in 1985 and started three at guard: vs. Detroit (11/3/85), Philadelphia (12/1/85) and Tampa Bay (12/8/85). Lined up at right guard in short yardage situations and also played on the kickoff return team. Was the sixth offensive guard, and the 115th player selected overall in the 1985 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-Big East and All-ECAC honors as a junior and senior. Also was selected to play in the Senior Bowl. Was a member of BC's "secret service" whose job it was to protect Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie. Flutie was sacked only 12 times in 388 passing attempts. Threw the final block which allowed Flutie to launch the famous "Hail Mary" vs. Miami in 1984. College major was political science.

**PERSONAL:** Born Mark Goodwin MacDonald in West Roxbury, Mass., and attended Catholic Memorial High School where he was an All-Scholastic football nominee and an All Conference track selection in the shot put and discus. Spent the off-season lifting weights. Mark and his wife, Michelle, live in West Roxbury, Mass.

### MARK MacDONALD CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/3)





## MARTIN, CHRIS / 98

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-2

Auburn  
Wt: 230

Born: 12/19/60  
4th Year (W-84)

**PRO:** Started 12 games last season. Missed the other four, games seven through ten, with a knee injury. Finished seventh on the defense with 98 total tackles in 1985. Ranked third when the injury occurred in game No. 6 vs. Green Bay (10/13/85). Led the defense, along with Scott Studwell, in game No. 2 vs. Tampa Bay with nine solo tackles, four assisted tackles and one forced fumble. Also had 10 total tackles vs. New Orleans in game No. 12 (11/24/85). Participated in all 16 games in 1984 and started one, vs. Washington (11/29/84). Saw action primarily on the special teams where he registered 10 solo tackles and four assists in 1984. Finished the 1984 season ranked 16th on the team with 45 total tackles. Against Detroit (9/23/84) he recovered a fumbled punt, early in the third period, and returned it eight yards for a TD that gave the Vikings a 23-14 lead. Was acquired via waivers from New Orleans prior to the first regular season game in 1984. Originally joined the Saints as a free agent in 1983.

**COLLEGE:** Was selected to the All-Southeastern Conference team by AP his senior year at Auburn. Best collegiate game was a 19-tackle performance turned in against conference rival Alabama in 1982. Was named the Outstanding Defensive Player in the 1982 Blue-Gray All-Star game. College major was business management.

**PERSONAL:** Born Christopher Martin in Huntsville, Ala., and attended Johnson High School. Spent the off-season in New Orleans earning credits toward his degree. Likes to lift weights, jog and swim. Spent the off-season in New Orleans, La.

### CHRIS MARTIN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
#1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984	24	21	45	1	0	1&	0/0
1985	62	36	98	3½	2	0	0/0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>4½</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>

**Also:** Recovered a fumble, returned it eight yards for a TD vs. Detroit (9/23/84).

**Games played/Started:** #1983 (15/0), 1984 (16/1), 1985 (12/12). **Totals:** (43/13)

Includes special teams stats.

-Stats Unavailable

#With New Orleans

&Touchdown





## MARTIN, DOUG / 79

Def. End/Tackle Washington  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 270

Born: 5/22/57  
7th Year (D1-80)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games and started 15 in 1985. Ranked 11th on the club last season with 75 total tackles. In the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85), recovered a fumble and returned it 29 yards to set up a one-yard TD run by Alfred Anderson. Also had three tackles and three assists in that game. Best games in 1985 were vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) when he had five solo tackles and three

assists, and vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) when he had five tackles and one assist. Caused an interception vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) that was returned 63 yards by Tim Newton, setting up a Viking touchdown. Played left end in the 3-4 alignment and left tackle in the 4-3 formation. In 1984 played in 13 games, starting only six because of injuries. Sprained his ankle in game No. 2 vs. Philadelphia (9/9/84). Did not fully recover from the injury until he moved back into the starting lineup for game No. 12 vs. Denver (11/18/84). In 1983 led the Vikings in sacks for the third consecutive season and also led the defensive line in tackles, while ranking eighth on the team overall. In 1982 was named All-NFL (PFW), All-NFC (PFW, UPI) and tied for the NFL lead with 10½ sacks. Against Detroit (12/19/82) he intercepted a pass, and caused a fumble which led to a 44-yard TD return by Charlie Johnson — and added three sacks, three solo tackles and one assist. Started one game in 1980 and then the first eight games of 1981 at right defensive end. Was moved from the right defensive end position to the left side in 1982 and started every game the next two seasons. Was the third defensive lineman and ninth player selected in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year starter and second-team All-America selection as a senior. Named Most Valuable Lineman in the 1979 Sun Bowl. Had knee surgery in the spring of 1979, which limited his playing time throughout the 1979 season. College major was communications.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Fairfield, Calif., and graduated from Armijo High School. His brother, George, is a defensive lineman for the New York Giants. Lived in Kirkland, Wash., in the off-season and attended the University of Washington, earning credits toward his degree, and worked as a real estate agent. Married, wife's name is Audrey and they have two boys, Kyle (9/29/83), and Kory (4/14/85).

### DOUG MARTIN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1980	10	15	25	5	0	0	0/0
1981	41	34	75	T*6	1	0	0/0
1982	31	14	45	#10½	*3	0	1/0
1983	57	28	85	*12	2	2	0/0
1984	22	19	41	1	0	0	0/0
1985	42	33	75	4	1	2	0/0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>38½</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1/0</b>

Games played/Started: 1980 (11/1), 1981 (16/9), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (13/6), 1985 (16/15).

Totals: (81/56)

Includes special teams stats.

\* Team Leader

# Team and League Leader





## MEAMBER, TIM / 53

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-3½

Washington  
Wt: 233

Born: 10/29/62  
2nd Year (D3b-85)

**PRO:** Was active for only six games last season. Played in game No. 1 vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) but had hernia surgery and spent the next seven weeks on the injured reserve roster. Was activated from IR in time for the Detroit game (11/3/85). Also played vs. Green Bay (11/10/85) and New Orleans (11/24/85) before being placed on IR again for the final three games of the season with a knee injury. Was the second inside linebacker and the 60th player chosen overall in the 1985 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter for the Huskies, earning All-Pac Ten and second-team All-America honors as a senior. Was the second leading tackler on the club that year with 133 total tackles (67 solo), two sacks, three fumble recoveries and four interceptions. Had three interceptions in the season opener vs. Northwestern. Played in two Aloha Bowls, a Rose Bowl and an Orange Bowl while with the Huskies. Also was selected to play in the 1985 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. Earned four letters at Washington and had 355 total tackles. College major was speech communications.

**PERSONAL:** Born Timothy Fredrick Meamber in Yreka, Ca., and attended Yreka Union High School. Participated in football and track for four years each and wrestling and basketball for one year each. Was an All-Northern California linebacker. He is single and spent the off-season in Redding, Calif.

### TIM MEAMBER CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	1	2	3	0	0	0	0/0

Games played/Started: 1985 (4/0)

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SEATTLE	Red Lion Inn/Sea Tac (206) 246-8600
INDIANAPOLIS	Hilton Downtown (317) 635-2000
TAMPA BAY	Bay Harbor Inn (813) 885-2541
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WASHINGTON	Crystal City Marriott (703) 521-5500
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HOUSTON	Marriott Galleria (713) 960-0111





## MILLARD, KEITH / 75

Defensive Tackle Washington State  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 260

Born: 3/18/62  
2nd Year (D1-84)

**PRO:** Led the team in sacks and sack yardage in 1985. Played in every game last season, starting five, when the defense opened with a four man front. Best game came against Philadelphia (12/1/85) when he had seven unassisted tackles, two assists and one and one-half sacks; also forced a fumble that Willie Teal returned 65 yards for a touchdown. Against Buffalo (9/29/85) had six solo tackles,

one assist and two sacks for minus eight yards. Also had two sacks vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85). Was the first round pick of the Vikings in 1984 but chose instead to sign with Jacksonville of the USFL. Joined the Bulls in 1984 and played the 1985 USFL season in Jacksonville. Signed with the Vikings during training camp in 1985. Originally was the fourth defensive lineman, and the 13th selection overall in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was named All-Pac 10 and won the Morris Award as the conference's top defensive lineman as a senior in 1983. Also named honorable mention All-American (AP) and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. As a senior ranked second for Washington State in tackles (80) and led the team in sacks (12½) and tackles-for-loss (six). In 1983 had four games with ten or more tackles. As a freshman in 1980 played tight end, and as a sophomore was moved to defensive tackle and played in all 12 games, recording 16 tackles. Became a starter as a junior in 1982 and finished second on the Cougar defense with 84 total tackles.

**PERSONAL:** Born Keith Joseph Millard in Pleasanton, Calif., where he attended Foothill High and played outside linebacker and tight end. Keith and his fiance, Sallie, will be married in February, 1987. Spent the off-season in Stockton, Calif.

### KEITH MILLARD CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	38½	19	57½	*11	1	1	0/0

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/5)

\*Team Leader



## MORRELL, KYLE / 35

Safety Brigham Young  
Ht: 6-1½ Wt: 190

Born: 10/9/63  
1st Year (D4b-85)

**PRO:** Spent the 1985 season on the injured reserve roster after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery. Sustained the knee injury in the first pre-season game vs. Miami (8/10/85) and had the surgery the following morning. Was the 20th defensive back, (the eighth safety), and the 106th player selected in the 1985 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a first-team All-America selection by Kodak and Associated Press in 1984. Also earned All-Conference honors and was named the conference co-defensive player of the year. Had 70 tackles (44 solo) as a senior and finished with a career total of 226 tackles at BYU. Played in the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl, as well as making four appearances in the Holiday Bowl. College major was recreation/physical education.



**PERSONAL:** Born Kyle Douglas Morrell in Scottsdale, Az., and attended Viewmont High in Bountiful, Utah. Was a three-year letterman in football, basketball, baseball and track. Was an All-State selection in football and baseball. He is single and spent the off-season in Bountiful, Utah.

## KYLE MORRELL CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Games played/Started: 1985 (0/0)



## MULARKEY, MIKE / 86

Tight End  
Ht: 6-4

Florida  
Wt: 238

Born: 11/19/61  
4th Year (W-83)

**PRO:** Played in 15 games last season and started five. Missed the Buffalo game (9/29/85) with a staph infection in his lower leg. Caught 13 passes last season for 196 yards. Best game was vs. San Diego (10/20/85) when he caught four passes for 91 yards, including a 51-yard touchdown. Also had 39 yards on four receptions vs. the L.A. Rams (10/6/85). In 1984 started the season

finale vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) and led the receivers with seven catches for 58 yards. Had a one-yard TD catch vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84) and a two-yard TD catch the following week against the Raiders (10/14/84). Acquired on waivers (8/30/83) from San Francisco and played in the first three games of 1983 as a member of the special teams until a sprained foot kept him out of game No. 4; was then placed on injured reserve (9/30/83) for the remainder of the season. Originally a ninth-round draft choice of the 49ers — the 229th player selected in the 1983 draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior finished 13th in the SEC in receiving with 29 catches for 356 yards, a 12.3 average, with one TD. At Florida caught a total of 55 passes for 628 yards and three TDs. Was a two-year starter. College major was criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Born Michael Rene Mularkey in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he attended Northeast High School. Spent the off-season playing on the Viking charity basketball team and working on a degree in criminal justice. Hopes to become a government law enforcement agent some day. He and his wife, Betsy, have one son, Patrick John (2/15/85) and make their home in Bloomington, Minn.

## MIKE MULARKEY CAREER STATISTICS

### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	0	0	0	0	0
1984	14	134	9.6	26	2
1985	13	196	15.1	51t	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>51t</b>	<b>3</b>

Games played/Started: 1983 (3/0), 1984 (16/2), 1985 (15/5). Totals: (34/7)

Also: Gained nine yards on a lateral kickoff return.





## MULLANEY, MARK / 77

Defensive End  
Ht: 6-6

Colorado State  
Wt: 245

Born: 4/30/53  
12th Year (D1-75)

**PRO:** Played in 15 games last season and started 13. Missed the season finale vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) with an ankle sprain. Ranked 13th on the defense with 64 total tackles in 1985. Intercepted the first pass of his career in game No. 1 vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) and returned it for a TD which was nullified because of a clipping infraction. Was second on the defense with

eight unassisted tackles and two assists vs. Detroit (11/3/85). Against Green Bay (11/3/85) had four tackles, three assists and two tackles for loss. In 1984 played in only seven games because of injuries. Pulled a hamstring the first day of training camp which kept him out for the pre-season and in game No. 3 vs. Atlanta (9/23/84) he was poked in the eye and missed the following two games. Moved back into the starting lineup for game seven against the Raiders (10/14/84) and then in game No. 9 vs. Chicago (10/28/84) sustained a neck injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the season. Started the first four games of 1983 at right defensive end but broke his left collarbone vs. Detroit (9/25/83), and spent the next nine games on injured reserve. Was activated (12/5/83) in time for game No. 14 vs. Detroit and played in each of the three remaining games. Was tied for the team lead in tackles at the time of his collarbone injury. In 1982 was moved from left defensive end to right end, and ranked second on the team in sacks and third on the defensive line in tackles. Became a regular in the starting lineup in 1979, replacing Carl Eller. Spent his first three years as a swingman behind Eller and Jim Marshall. Including the playoffs, led the team in sacks in 1978, 1979 and 1980 and ranks fourth on the Viking career list with 43½ sacks. Has also blocked three kicks during his career. Was the sixth defensive lineman, and the 25th player selected overall in the 1975 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played on the defensive line as a sophomore, then shifted to offensive tackle, where he started as a junior and senior. Was named his team's most valuable lineman twice. Has a degree in humanities/social science.

**PERSONAL:** Born Mark Alan Mullaney in Denver, Colo., where he played offensive and defensive end at George Washington High School. Lived in Denver in the offseason and worked for Dari-Tech, selling real estate. Mark and his wife, Lynette, have one daughter, Erin (12/25/82), and one son, Mark Anthony (1/29/85).

### MARK MULLANEY CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1975	2	1	3	0	0	0	0/0
1976	6	1	7	4	1	2	0/0
1977	22	9	31	1	1	0	0/0
1978	32	9	41	*10	1	1	0/0
1979	53	17	70	*9	2	0	0/0
1980	54	55	109	5	0	1	0/0
1981	70	39	109	3	3	2	0/0
1982	23	22	45	4½	1	0	0/0
1983	27	11	38	3	1	1	0/0
1984	26	23	49	2	0	0	0/0
1985	39	25	64	2	1	1	1/15
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>43½</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1/15</b>

Also: Blocked a total of 3 kicks.

**Games Played/Started:** 1975 (14/0), 1976 (14/1), 1977 (12/0), 1978 (15/9), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/15), 1981 (15/15), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (7/4), 1984 (7/6), 1985 (15/13). **Totals:** (140/88)

\* Team Leader

Includes special teams stats since 1979.





## NELSON, CHUCK / 1

Kicker  
Ht: 5-11½

Washington  
Wt: 175

Born: 2/23/60  
3rd Year (FA-86)

**PRO:** Signed with the Vikings shortly after participating in a "kicker camp" that was held in February. Last active in 1984 when he played the final seven games of the season for the Buffalo Bills. Had five FG attempts with the Bills, and made three, and was perfect with 14 extra points. Originally was the fourth round draft pick of the Rams, the 87th player overall in 1983, and spent 12

weeks with the Rams before losing the job to Mike Lansford. Made five of 11 field goal attempts and made 33 of 37 extra points for a total of 48 points while with the Rams.

**COLLEGE:** Had an outstanding college career at Washington where he set an NCAA record for consecutive field goals by making 30 straight during his junior and senior year. Was a consensus first-team All-America selection in 1982 and three-time All Pac-10 choice. Set two UW career records: scoring (271) points, and FGs (59). Also set a UW season record with 25 field goals. Had an 88.7% accuracy rate from inside the 40-yard line during his career. Longest field goal at Washington was 51 yards, which he accomplished twice. Played in two Rose Bowl games and also an Aloha Bowl. Was a two-time Academic All-America selection and was awarded an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. Has a B.A. degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born Charles LaVerne Nelson in Seattle, Wash., and attended Everett Wash., Senior High. Was a QB, punter and All-Conference placekicker at Everett High and also played basketball and golf. Carries a three handicap in golf and also likes to travel, play basketball, and read. He is single and worked in the off-season as a real estate agent in the Seattle area.

### CHUCK NELSON'S KICKING STATS

Year	FGM	FGA	XPM	XPA	PTS
#1983	5	11	33	37	48
&1984	3	5	14	14	23
Totals:	8	16	47	51	71

Games played/Started: #1983 (12), &1984 (7). Totals: (19)

# With L.A. Rams

& With Buffalo Bills

## SUPER BOWL DATES AND SITES THROUGH 1990

XXI	January 25, 1987 - Rose Bowl, Pasadena
XXII	January 31, 1988 - San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium
XXIII	January 22, 1989 - Dolphins Stadium, Miami
XXIV	January 28, 1990 - New Orleans Superdome





## NELSON, DARRIN / 20

Running Back  
Ht: 5-9

Stanford  
Wt: 183

Born: 1/2/59  
5th Year (D1-82)

**PRO:** Was the leading Viking rusher last season, gaining 893 yards, which ranked 11th in the NFC and 19th overall. Also tied for third on the team with 43 receptions and was third in scoring TDs with six. Had back-to-back career bests in 1985: vs. Detroit (11/3/85) when he gained 122 yards on 25 carries, and vs. Green Bay (11/10/85) where he rushed 21 times for 146 yards, and one touchdown.

Caught 12 passes for 67 yards vs. San Diego (10/20/85) which was a Viking single-game high in 1985 and a career best. Was also the leading punt returner last season with 133 yards on 16 returns. Entering 1986 ranked ninth on the Vikings' all-time list in rushing attempts (478), seventh in rushing yards (2,077), and third in rushing average (4.3 yards). In 1984 ranked third on the club in rushing and fifth in receiving. Also ranked third in the NFC and sixth in the NFL in kickoff return average with 22.8 yards, and was ninth in the NFC with a 7.8-yard punt return average that year. In 1983 led the Vikings in rushing, receiving and kickoff return average. Also led the NFC in kickoff returns with a 24.7-yard average on 18 returns and ranked 18th in the NFC among pass-catchers and 20th in reception yardage. Against Green Bay (11/13/83) had his first 100-yard rushing day, gaining 119 yards on 16 carries and caught seven passes for 137 yards. Combined with a 22-yard kickoff return, he set a Viking single-game record for combined rushing/receiving/return yardage with 278 yards in that game. His season total 1,705 combined net yards in 1983 (642 rushing, 618 receiving, 445 return) ranks fourth on the club's all-time list for a single season. Scored his first professional TD on a 56-yard run vs. Chicago (10/9/83). In 1982 started four games, including the opener, thus becoming the first rookie running back ever to start an opener for the Vikings. Was the first running back, and the seventh player, selected in the 1982 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Surpassed Heisman trophy winners Archie Griffin, Charles White and Tony Dorsett to become the NCAA all-time, all-purpose yardage leader with 6,885 yards (4,033 rushing, 2,368 receiving, 484 return). Was the first player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards and catch 50 passes in the same season, a feat he accomplished three times (1977, 1978 and 1981). In 1980 vs. Washington State, while setting the Pac-10 mark for all-purpose yardage in a game (369 yards), he became the first player in NCAA history to rush for 200 yards (202) and gain 100 yards receiving (167) in a game. He set every Stanford career, season and game rushing record and six Pac-10 marks. Was the second player in Pac-10 history to be named All-Conference four times. Graduated with a degree in urban development and environmental planning.

**PERSONAL:** Born Darrin Milo Nelson in Sacramento, Calif. Participated in football and track at Pius X Senior High School in Downey (Ca.) and was an All-Conference selection in both. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season and was active in numerous charitable events. Was selected Minnesota's Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year in 1984. Married, wife's name is Camilla, and they have a son, Jordan Darrin (3/5/84).



## DARRIN NELSON CAREER STATISTICS

### Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982	44	136	3.1	18	0
1983	*154	*642	4.2	*56t	1
1984	80	406	3.1	39	3
1985	*200	*893	*4.5	*37	5
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>2077</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>9</b>

### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982	9	100	11.1	22	0
1983	*51	*618	12.1	*68	0
1984	27	162	6.0	17	1
1985	43	301	7.0	25t	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>

**Also:** Returned 66 kickoffs for 1,519 yards, a 22.0 average, and a long of 50, and returned 39 punts for 313 yards, an 8.0 average, long of 21.

**Games played/Started:** 1982 (7/4), 1983 (15/9), 1984 (15/8), 1985 (16/10). **Totals:** (53/31)

\* Team Leader



## NEWTON, TIM / 96

Defensive Tackle Florida  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 285

Born: 3/23/63  
2nd Year (D6b-85)

**PRO:** Set a Viking career record for defensive linemen with two pass interceptions last season. Intercepted his first pass vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) and returned it 63 yards before being caught from behind and tackled. Second interception came against Tampa Bay (12/8/85) on a pass deflection by John Turner. The Buffalo interception led to a Viking TD and the Tampa interception led to a Viking field goal. Played in all 16 games last season and started 14. Finished the season with 106 total tackles which, with Chris Doleman's 113, marks the first time two Vikings have reached the 100 tackle plateau in their rookie seasons. Led the team with 13 unassisted tackles and one assist vs. Detroit (11/17/85), and also forced a fumble in that game. Had 12 tackles, including a three-yard sack, vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85) and seven tackles vs. Atlanta (12/15/85). Ranked third on the team last year with six tackles-for-loss. Was named to the Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie team for his performance in 1985. Was the sixth defensive tackle, and the 164th selection overall in the 1985 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-SEC honors and second-team All-America honors for the Gators in 1984. Was his team's second leading tackler that season with 77 tackles (52 unassisted). Career totals at Florida include 256 tackles (161 solo), 12 tackles for loss, two caused fumbles, and nine and one half sacks. Played in the Peach, Blue Bonnet and Gator Bowls as well as the 1985 Blue-Gray All-Star game. College major was recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Born Timothy Reginald Newton in Orlando, Fla., and attended Orlando Jones High School. Played every position, but QB, at one time or another at OJHS. Also participated in track, wrestling and basketball. Was an All-State and All-America selection in football as a senior. Nicknamed "Icebox" when he arrived in Minnesota, by offensive line coach John Michels as the Vikings' answer to William Perry. He's married, wife's name is Debora, and they live in Bloomington, Minn.

## TIM NEWTON CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	64	42	106	2/10	1	1	#2/63

**Games played/Started:** 1985 (16/14)

# Record for Viking defensive lineman in a single season and career.



## NORD, KEITH / 49



Safety  
Ht: 6-0

St. Cloud State  
Wt: 192

Born: 3/13/57  
8th Year (FA-79)

**PRO:** Started the first 13 games of 1985 at free safety and finished the season ranked sixth with 105 total tackles. Started the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85), which was his first start ever, and his first game back since rupturing his achilles tendon in game No. 3 of the 1983 season vs. Tampa Bay (9/18/83). Best game last year was vs. New Orleans (11/24/85) when he had nine unassisted tackles and two assists. Also had six tackles and four assists vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) and four tackles, four assists and one caused fumble vs. Tampa Bay in game No. 2 (9/15/85). Had an additional ten tackles on the special teams last season. Spent the 1984 season recovering from the ruptured achilles tendon in his right leg. Was placed on the physically unable to perform list (8/13/84) and then on injured reserve (10/25/84). Prior to the achilles injury in 1983 had been named captain of the kicking teams — which he led in tackles each of his first four seasons with the Vikings. Playing as a fifth defensive back, he intercepted the first pass of his career vs. Cleveland (9/4/83). Missed one game in 1982 with a concussion. Had 12 tackles vs. Chicago (10/4/81). In 1980 returned a free kick 70 yards for a TD vs. Washington. Signed with the Vikings as a free agent out of St. Cloud State in 1979.

**COLLEGE:** Won four letters as a quarterback and free safety for the Huskies. Was named All-Conference, All-District and his team's MVP as a senior. Graduated with a degree in business marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Minneapolis and graduated from Minnetonka, Minn., High School, where he played quarterback and defensive back. Was his team's MVP and won All-Conference honors. Active with many charities, particularly the March of Dimes and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Nominated for the Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year award in 1984 for his community service. Was the Vikings' recipient of the 1985 Ed Block Memorial Courage Award, which is presented annually to the player, selected by his teammates, who shows the greatest courage in the face of adversity throughout the season. Has earned credits toward his Master's from the University of Minnesota. Spent much of the off-season arranging his own appearances where he spoke to high school students and various civic groups. Lives in Minnetonka, Minn., with his wife, Betsy.

### KEITH NORD CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1979	21	0	21	1	0	0	0/0
1980	55	11	66	1	0	1	0/0
1981	36	6	42	0	0	0	0/0
1982	19	4	23	0	0	0	0/0
1983	6	5	11	1	0	0	1/0
1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
1985	60	45	105	0	1	0	0/0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/0</b>

Also: Kickoff return for TD vs. Washington, 11/2/80, 70 yards; a total of 18 kickoff returns for 342 yards, a 19.0 average; three punt returns for 5 yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1979 (16/C), 1980 (16/O), 1981 (16/O), 1982 (8/O), 1983 (3/O), 1984 (0/O), 1985 (16/13)  
**Totals:** (75/13)

Includes special teams stats since 1979.





## RHYMES, GEORGE "BUSTER" / 88

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 6-1½

Oklahoma  
Wt: 216

Born: 1/27/62  
2nd Year (D4a-85)

**PRO:** Set an NFL single-season record with 1,345 yards gained on 53 kickoff returns in 1985. Surpassed Stump Mitchell's previous rookie record of 1,292 return yards set in 1981, and eclipsed Bobby Jancik's record 1,317 kickoff return yards set in 1963. His 53 kick returns ties Eddie Payton's team record and the two are tied for fifth all-time in the NFL single season record book. Played in all

but one game last season. Caught only five passes all year but averaged 24.8 yards per reception. Had three catches for 89 yards vs. Chicago (9/19/85). Set a team single-game record in that game with 182 yards gained on six kickoff returns and his 162 yard performance vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) ranks eighth. Had his best return of the season, an 88-yarder, in that game. Tied a Viking single-season record with seven 100-yard kick return days in 1985. Currently ranks seventh on the Vikings' career kickoff return yard list. Was the 13th wide receiver, and the 86th player selected, in the 1985 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year starter and three-year letterman for the Sooners. Played halfback his first two seasons and was then moved to wide receiver. Caught only 13 passes for 248 yards in 1984 but caught 35 for 747 yards as a junior. Career totals at OU indicate versatility: over 1100 yards each in rushing and receiving, over 1000 yards in kickoff returns and another 250 yards gained on punt returns. Holds the Sooner record with a 100-yard kickoff return vs. Kansas State as a freshman. College major was radio and television broadcasting.

**PERSONAL:** Born George Rhymes in Miami, Fla., and attended Miami Northwestern High School. Ran track for three years in addition to football at Northwestern High. In the off-season, he played with the Viking basketball team. He is single and lives in Bloomington, Minn.

### BUSTER RHYMES CAREER STATISTICS

#### *Rushing*

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1985	5	124	24.8	36	0

#### *Receiving*

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1985	*53	*1345	*25.4	*88	0

Games played/Started: 1985 (15/0)

\* Team Leader

# All-Time NFL Single Season Record





## RICE, ALLEN / 36

Running Back  
Ht: 5-10

Baylor  
Wt: 203

Born: 4/5/62  
3rd year (D5-84)

**PRO:** Played in 14 games last season, starting one, and finished fourth on the team in rushing, eighth in receiving, and tied for fifth in TDs scored. Scored rushing TDs in each of the first two games last season: vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) and Tampa Bay (9/15/85). Also rushed for one TD in the Charger game (10/20/85). Scored the first of four fourth quarter TDs, in the come-from-behind win in Philadelphia (12/1/85) on a seven-yard pass from Wade Wilson. In 1984 played in all but two games, primarily as a member of the special teams. In game No. 1 vs. San Diego (9/2/84) he rushed four times for 29 yards, caught two passes for 33 yards, and also returned two kickoffs for 21 yards. Scored two TDs in 1984, vs. the Raiders (10/14/84) and vs. Denver (11/18/84). Was the 140th player selected overall in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a two-year letterman and starter at Baylor. He teamed with Alfred Anderson, primarily as a running back, but also as a quarterback in short yardage situations. Rushed 238 times for 1,011 yards and 14 TDs and caught 20 passes for 166 yards and two TDs in his two years at Baylor. Played quarterback at Wharton (Tex.) Junior College in 1980 and at Ranger (Tex.) Junior College in 1981. College major is business.

**PERSONAL:** Born Allen Troy Rice in Houston, Tex., where he attended Klein High School and was a second-team All-State selection at quarterback as a senior. Is an ordained minister. Allen is married, wife's name is Cheryl, and they live in Burnsville, Minn.

### ALLEN RICE CAREER STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	14	58	4.1	16	1
1985	31	104	3.4	15	3
Totals:	45	162	3.6	16	4

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	4	59	14.8	24	1
1985	9	61	6.8	13	1
Totals	13	120	9.2	24	2

**Also:** Returned seven kickoffs for 104 yards with a long of 27, two unassisted tackles and five assists.

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (14/0), 1985 (14/1). **Totals:** (23/1)



## ROSNAGLE TED / 28

Safety  
Ht: 6-3

Portland State  
Wt: 207

Born: 9/29/61  
2nd Year (FA-85)

**PRO:** Was the only 1985 free agent to make the Vikings' active roster last season. Played in six of the 16 games in 1985. Played in the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) but suffered a knee injury in that game and was placed on injured reserve the following week. Spent the next 10 weeks on IR before being activated in time for the Philadelphia game (12/1/86). Signed with the Vikings prior to training camp last season. Played four games for the Toronto Argonauts in 1984 before being released and signing with Minnesota.

**COLLEGE:** Was a college cornerback and played two varsity seasons at Portland State. Earned two letters and was named to the All-Conference squad in 1984. College major was physical education.



**PERSONAL:** Born Theodore Rosnagle in Pasadena, Calif., and attended Tustin Senior High School in Tustin, Cal., where he was an All-Conference wide receiver and cornerback. Also played volleyball and basketball at Tustin. He is single and spent the off-season in Tustin.

### TED ROSNAGLE CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	2	5	7	0	0	0	0/0

Games played/Started: 1985 (6/0)



### ROUSE, CURTIS / 68

Guard  
Ht: 6-3

Chattanooga  
Wt: 322

Born: 7/13/60  
5th Year (D11-82)

**PRO:** Replaced 11-year veteran Steve Riley, who retired, and played in all 16 games last season. Started the first 13 at left tackle and served as a reserve for the final three games of the season. Was moved to the tackle position in 1985 after playing left guard for the first 15 games of 1984. Is being moved from tackle back to guard for 1986. In 1984 returned two kickoffs for 22 yards as a blocker on the kick return team. Played in all 16 games in 1983 on the special teams and as a reserve tackle; started the final game of the season at left tackle vs. Cincinnati (12/17/83). In 1982 did not play in the first four games but played in the remaining five games and the two playoff games of the strike-shortened season. Was the 287th player selected overall in the 1982 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman and three-year starter, playing both guard and tackle. Selected to the All-Southern Conference squad in 1981 and played in the Senior Bowl. Played on teams which won the Southern Conference championship in 1978 and 1980 and compiled a 32-9-3 mark during his four seasons. Majored in office management.

**PERSONAL:** Born Curtis Lamar Rouse in Augusta, Ga., where he graduated from Augusta Laney High School. Played football, basketball and was a member of the school track team. Was named team's best lineman and MVP in basketball. Nicknamed "Boo-Boo" by a college teammate because of resemblance to a bear cub. Lived in Edina, Minn., during the off-season with his wife, Ressie.

### CURTIS ROUSE CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1982 (5/0), 1983 (16/1), 1984 (16/15), 1985 (16/13). Totals: (53/29)

Also: Returned two kickoffs for 22 yards.





## SMITH, ROBERT / 74

Defensive End  
Ht: 6-5

Grambling  
Wt: 255

Born: 12/3/62  
2nd Year (S2-84)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games last season as a reserve defensive lineman. Played both tackle and end. Also played on the special teams, where he had seven tackles. Was the second round pick of the Vikings in the 1984 Supplemental Draft. Spent the 1984 USFL season on the injured reserve roster of the Arizona Wranglers before coming to Minnesota.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four year-starter and four-year letterman at Grambling. Also was an All-Conference selection three times. Has a degree in accounting from Grambling.

**PERSONAL:** Born Robert Smith in Bogalusa, La., and attended Bogalusa Senior High School. Also played basketball and baseball while in high school and lettered four times in each sport. He is single and spent the off-season in Bogalusa, La.

### ROBERT SMITH CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	5	5	10	0	0	0	0/0

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/0)  
Includes special teams stats.



## STUDWELL, SCOTT / 55

Linebacker  
Ht: 6-2

Illinois  
Wt: 230

Born: 8/27/54  
10th Year (D9-77)

**PRO:** Led the club in tackles for the sixth consecutive year despite breaking his thumb vs. New Orleans (11/24/85) and missing two games: vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) and Tampa Bay (12/8/85) and played sparingly in two others. Set a Viking single-game record with 24 tackles (16 solo, eight assists) vs. Detroit (11/17/85), surpassing the previous best, 20 tackles, which he's done three

times. Also forced one fumble and intercepted one pass in that game. The 16 solo tackles in that game also tied a team single-game record that he set vs. San Francisco (12/8/84). Led or tied for the club lead in tackles nine times last season. In game No. 1 vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) had nine tackles, six assists and forced one fumble; in game No. 3 vs. Chicago (9/19/85) had nine tackles and 10 assists. Had 11 tackles, five assists and a 13-yard interception vs. Green Bay (10/13/85). Enters the 1986 season ranked third in Viking history for career unassisted tackles (903), second in career assisted tackles (465) and third in career total tackles (1,368). Needs 109 solo tackles, two assisted tackles, and 85 total tackles to become the all-time Viking leader in each category. In 1984 led or tied for the club lead in four of the seven defensive categories. Started every game but the first that year when the defense started with five defensive backs. Started every game in 1983 and led the defensive unit in total tackles in eight of the 16 games. In 1982, including playoffs, led the defense in total tackles in eight of the 10 games he played. Started four games in 1979 and became the regular middle linebacker in 1980 playing in all 16 games and starting 13. Started all 16 games in 1981, and was a 15-game starter in 1982. Missed one game that season vs. the New York Jets (12/26/82) with a



sore knee. Was the 250th player selected overall in the 1977 draft. Was drafted low because his speed was suspect — but he had been timed while bringing his weight down from 260 pounds after playing defensive tackle as a sophomore at Illinois.

**COLLEGE:** Made 177 tackles as a senior, leading the Big Ten and breaking the school record held by Dick Butkus. His 342 career tackles ranked second to Butkus' Illinois record. Was named All-Big Ten as a senior. Majored in commerce.

**PERSONAL:** Born John Scott Studwell in Evansville, Ind., where he attended Harrison High School. Worked closely with the Boys Club as a member of the board and as a spokesman for Frito-Lay's Challenge for Children. Selected as Frito-Lay's "Crunchman" for the Vikings in 1985. Also was the Viking nominee for the NFLPA's Justice Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian award which recognizes team and community contributions. Was selected by the fans to the Vikings 25th Anniversary all-star team in 1985. Has served as the celebrity golf chairman for the Minnesota Vikings Celebrity Tournament for four consecutive years. Teamed with Jim Hough in 1981 to win the NFL arm-wrestling championship. Lives in Bloomington with his wife, Jenny and their daughter Jane Loss, "Jesse" (2/27/86).

### SCOTT STUDWELL CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1977	41	22	63	0	1	0	1/4
1978	4	2	6	0	0	0	0/0
1979	79	24	103	0	3	0	1/18
1980	*153	54	*207	0	0	1	1/4
1981	*156	T*74	*230	2	2	3	0/0
1982	*85	37	*122	2	0	T*1	1/3
1983	*133	*83	*216	2	0	1	0/0
1984	*143	*72	*215	0	*2	0	1/20
1985	*109	*97	*206	0	2	0	2/10
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7/69</b>

**Also:** One kickoff return for no yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1977 (14/3), 1978 (13/0), 1979 (14/4), 1980 (16/13), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (8/8), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/15), 1985(14/12). **Totals:** (127/87)

Includes special teams stats since 1979.

\* Team Leader





## SWILLEY, DENNIS / 67

Center  
Ht: 6-3

Texas A & M  
Wt: 257

Born: 6/28/55  
9th Year (D2-77)

**PRO:** Spent the 1984 season in retirement but returned in 1985 to become the starting center for 13 games. Started game No. 2 through game No. 13 and also the season finale vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85). Was a back-up for game No. 1 vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) assuming the starting spot the following week when Jim Hough was injured. Spent the 1984 season attending classes and overseeing

the construction of the house he designed near Dallas, Tex. First became a regular when Mick Tingelhoff retired after the end of the 1978 season. Through the 1983 season had started every game at center except one, to let retiring All-Pro Jim Langer start the last game of his career, against Kansas City (12/20/81). Was the 55th player selected overall in the 1977 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was named All-Southwest Conference as a senior and second-team on the All-SWC team of the century. Won four letters: three at tackle and one at guard. Graduated with a degree in environmental and interior design.

**PERSONAL:** Born Dennis Neal Swilley in Bossier City, La., and played defensive tackle and tight end (his senior year only) at Pine Bluff (Ark.) High School. He is single and lived in Aubrey, Tex., in the off-season. Hobbies are fishing, drawing, music and juggling. Also is in the process of marketing an all-purpose chair, which he designed and built as part of a class project while in school. Plans to work in architecture, interior design and furniture design after football.

### DENNIS SWILLEY CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1977 (14/0), 1978 (14/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/15), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1985 (16/13). **Totals:** (117/85). **Also:** One kickoff return for no yards

**Also:** One kickoff return for no yards



## TAUSCH, TERRY / 66

Guard  
Ht: 6-5

Texas  
Wt: 275

Born: 2/5/59  
5th Year (D2-82)

**PRO:** Started all but one game last season, vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85) when the offense opened with a revamped line. Had 29 consecutive starts dating back to the first game of the 1984 season. Started every game in 1984, 15 at right guard and one at left guard. Played in 10 games in 1983 as a reserve right tackle. In 1982 suffered a knee injury during the first practice of training camp and

was slowed all season. Knee problem was corrected by surgery following that season. Was the 39th player selected overall and the 13th offensive lineman drafted in 1982.

**COLLEGE:** Was a consensus All-American as a senior and a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection for the Longhorns. Was a four-year starting tackle. Played in four post-season bowls with the Longhorns and was selected to play in the 1982 Hula Bowl. Graduated with a degree in business marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Born Terry Wayne Tausch in New Braunfels, Tex., and attended New Braunfels High School, earning four letters in football, four in track, three in baseball and two in basketball. At age 13 was a national Punt, Pass and Kick champion. Enjoys golf, fishing, hunting and skiing. Married, wife's name is Ela, and they spent the off-season at their home in Plano, Tex.

### TERRY TAUSCH CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1982 (2/0), 1983 (10/0), 1984 (16/16), 1985 (16/15). **Totals:** (44/31)





## TEAL, WILLIE / 37

Cornerback  
Ht: 5-10

Louisiana State  
Wt: 190

Born: 12/20/57  
7th Year (D2-80)

**PRO:** Started all 16 games at right cornerback in 1985 and finished the season ranked ninth on the defense with 83 tackles. Tied for second on the defense with three interceptions. Best all-around game in 1985 was vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) where he had three solo tackles, one interception, one defended pass, and recovered a fumble which he returned 65 yards for the Vikings second of four fourth-quarter touchdowns. Had six unassisted tackles vs. San Diego (10/20/85) and added four solo tackles, and five assists vs. Detroit (11/17/85). Had two tackles, two assists and an interception vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85). In 1984 played in 11 games and started the first four at right cornerback. A sprained knee suffered in game No. 4 vs. Detroit (9/23/84) kept him out of the next five games and hampered him for the remainder of the season. Played in the final seven games of the season, primarily as a reserve. Was the only Viking defensive player to return an interception for a TD in 1984: a 53-yarder in the final game of the season vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). In 1983 tied for third on the team in interceptions and ranked third among defensive backs in tackles with 68 solo tackles, 39 assisted tackles and five special teams tackles. Started every game in 1983 at right cornerback for the third consecutive year. In 1982 tied for ninth in the NFL, tied for fourth in the NFC and led the team for the second straight year in interceptions with four. Against Chicago (11/28/82) tied the team single-game interception mark with three. In 1980 was active for just two games during the regular season — the first and the last — while spending the rest of the year on the injured reserve roster with a knee injury. The Vikings traded their second and third round draft picks to the 49ers in 1980 in order to move up and draft Teal on the second round. Was the 30th player selected overall in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year starter — his first two years at cornerback and the last two at free safety. Led LSU defensive backs in tackles for his final three seasons. Had 10 career interceptions. Was named All-Conference as a senior and played in the Senior Bowl. Majored in law enforcement.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Texarkana, Tex., where he played tailback at Liberty-Eyleau High School. Lived in Baton Rouge, La., in the off-season where he started his own business, Teal Office Products. Willie and his wife, Brenda, have a daughter, Meagan (11/22/85).

### WILLIE TEAL CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1981	60	35	95	1	0	0	T* 4/23
1982	37	16	53	0	0	0	* 4/15
1983	72	39	111	0	0	T* 3	3/26
1984	14	7	21	0	0	0	1/53t
1985	58	25	83	0	2	2	3/5
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15/120</b>

Games played/Started: 1980 (2/0), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (11/4), 1985 (16/16)

Totals: (70/61)

Includes special teams stats.

\* Team Leader





## TURNER, JOHN / 27

Safety  
Ht: 6-0

Miami (Fla)  
Wt: 196

Born: 2/22/56  
9th Year (FA-85)

**PRO:** Returned to the Viking secondary, after spending one season with the San Diego Chargers, to lead the defensive unit with five interceptions. Finished the season ranked 12th, with 71 total tackles. Played in 15 games last year, and started four. Was not with the club for the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85). Intercepted a pass in his first game back, vs. Tampa Bay (9/15/85).

His last-minute interception vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) sealed the 27-20 Viking victory. His third period interception vs. San Diego (10/20/85) led to a Viking TD and a 14-10 lead. Also intercepted a pass vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) that led to Viking TD. Played safety in 1985 but has played the cornerback position with the Vikings. Was traded to the Chargers during training camp of 1984, for San Diego's third-round choice in the 1985 draft. Originally was drafted by the Vikings on the second round, and was the 48th player selected overall in the 1978 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starting defensive back for the Hurricanes. Also won three letters. Had 49 tackles and intercepted two passes as a senior. Played in the Senior Bowl and the Blue-Gray All-Star game that season. Graduated from Miami with a degree in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born John Turner, Jr. in Miami, Fla., and attended Northland High School where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He is single and spent the off-season in Edina, Minn.

### JOHN TURNER CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1978	7	0	7	0	0	0	1/15
1979	85	20	05	0	1	1	2/48
1980	105	24	29	1	0	0	*6/22
1981	44	19	63	0	0	0	0/0
1982	47	16	63	0	0	T*1	2/*43
1983	78	39	17	1	1	2	T*6/*37
#1984	30	6	36	0	0	1	2/43
1985	39	32	71	0	0	0	*5/62
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24/270</b>

**Also:** Interception return for TD vs. Dallas, 1/3/83; one punt return for no yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1978 (14/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (13/10) 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/15), #1984 (16/5), 1985 (15/4). **Totals:** (115/75)

# With San Diego





## TURNER, MAURICE / 24

Running Back  
Ht: 5-11

Utah State  
Wt: 200

Born: 9/10/60  
4th Year (FA-86)

**PRO:** Rejoined the Vikings after finishing the 1985 season with the Green Bay Packers where he played on special teams in three games. Was released by the Vikings after playing in the first 10 games of 1985, primarily as a member of the special teams. Totaled 16 tackles with the Vikings last season and also returned four kickoffs for 61 yards. In 1984 played in 13 games and ranked fifth

in tackles on the Viking special teams. Had been waived that season, prior to the season opener, but was called back following the second game of the season and played vs. Philadelphia (9/9/84). Did not play in game No. 4 that season vs. Detroit (9/23/84) because of a slight hamstring pull and then played in the remaining 12 games. Originally was the 12th-round draft pick of the Vikings in 1983 but was released during training camp of that year.

**COLLEGE:** Was a second-team All-PCAA selection as a senior in 1983. Led the team in rushing and rushing attempts his junior and senior seasons. Has a degree in business administration and a minor in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Born Maurice Antoine Turner in Salt Lake City, Utah and attended Layton Senior High in Layton, Utah. Earned varsity letters in football and track. Hobbies include toy trains; he has a collection of more than 200. Spent the off-season working as the personnel manager of Lampert's Lumber of St. Paul, Minn. He lives in Minneapolis, Minn., and is single.

### MAURICE TURNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

#### *Rushing*

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	0	0	0	0	0
1985	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### *Receiving*

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	0	0	0	0	0
1985	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Also: 16 tackles and 13 assisted tackles from special teams, six kickoff returns for 82 yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (13/0), 1985 (\*13/0). **Totals:** (26/0)

\*3 games with Green Bay

## ROSTER CUT DOWN DATES

August 19 - 60 players

August 26 - 50 players

September 1 - 45 players





## WHITE, SAMMY / 85

Wide Receiver  
Ht: 5-11

Grambling  
Wt: 210

Born: 3/16/54  
11th Year (D2-76)

**PRO:** Played in the final six games of 1985 after spending the first 10 games on the injured reserve roster with a groin pull. Caught only eight passes for 76 yards last season including three receptions for 31 yards vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85). In 1984 played in 13 games and was an 11-game starter. Ranked sixth on the offense with 21 receptions for 399 yards and one TD and led the receivers with a

19-yard average per reception. Best game was vs. Detroit (9/23/84) when he caught five passes for 89 yards and one TD, the 50th of his career. In 1983 a pulled muscle, in his lower back, kept him out of the final five games of the season, but he still finished second on the team in reception yardage. Against Dallas (10/2/83) caught three passes for 107 yards, and two touchdowns. In 1982, entering game No. 6 vs. Baltimore (12/12/85), was tied for second in the NFL in receiving, but injured his knee and did not catch another pass in the regular season. Played only briefly in the final regular season game before returning for the playoffs. Finished the 1982 season ranked first on the club and seventh in the NFC in receptions, and also led the team with five touchdowns. In game No. 4 vs. Chicago (11/28/82) caught 10 passes, a personal best, for 177 yards and three TDs. Also in 1982 he surpassed Ahmad Rashad as the all-time Viking career record holder for receiving yards. Currently ranks second on the Vikings' all-time career reception list with 393, and he needs only eight receptions to surpass Rashad's Viking career record of 400 receptions. Also holds the Viking all-time career record for touchdowns receiving with 50 and holds the Viking career playoff record for TDs receiving with five. Set a Viking single-game record for receiving yardage with 210 yards vs. Detroit (11/7/76) and his 177 yards receiving vs. Chicago (11/28/82) ranks third. Ranks first all-time for most games in a season with a TD reception (eight in 1977); second for most TDs receiving in a season (10 in 1976); third in career TDs (50); and fifth in career scoring with 300 points. Has caught passes for 100 or more yards in 13 games, tying Ahmad Rashad and John Gilliam. Named All-NFC three times (1976, 1977, 1978), to the Pro Bowl twice (1977, 1978), and rookie of the year in 1976. Was the second round draft choice and the 54th player selected overall in the 1976 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Division II NCAA All-American as a junior and senior. Played wingback as a senior and rushed 63 times for 479 yards while catching passes for 802 yards. Scored 43 TDs in his career. Has a degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Winnsboro, La., and played wide receiver at Richwood High School in Monroe, La. Named Minnesota's NFL Man-of-the-Year in 1983. Was selected, in 1985, to the Vikings 25th Anniversary All-Star team by fan balloting. Spent the off-season in Monroe, La., with his wife, Penny, and their son, Samuel III (10/17/81).

### SAMMY WHITE CAREER STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1976	51	*906	*17.8	*56†	*10	1982	29	*503	17.3	*65	*5
1977	41	*760	*18.5	*69†	*9	1983	29	412	14.2	43	4
1978	53	741	*14.0	33†	*9	1984	21	399	*19.0	47	1
1979	42	715	*17.0	*55†	4	1985	8	76	9.5	15	0
1980	53	887	*16.7	50	5	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>6400</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>69†</b>	<b>50</b>
1981	66	1001	15.2	53	3						

**Also:** Has rushed 18 times for 97 yards, returned 19 kickoffs for 336 yards (17.7 average), returned 5 punts for 45 yards (9.0 average), no touchdowns.

**Games played/Started:** 1976 (14/14), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (15/15), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (7/6), 1983 (13/11), 1984 (13/11), 1985 (6/0). **Totals:** (130/119)

\*Team Leader





## WILSON, WADE / 11

Quarterback  
Ht: 6-3

East Texas State  
Wt: 203

Born: 2/1/59  
6th Year (D8-81)

**PRO:** In his only start last season he sparked the second greatest comeback ever in club history, vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85). The Vikings trailed the Eagles 23-0 with 8:23 remaining in the game before his three TD passes and Willie Teal's 65-yard fumble return gave the Vikings a 28-23 victory. Threw a 36-yarder to Anthony Carter with 3:58 to play and then a 42-yarder to Carter with 1:11 remaining for the final Viking touchdown. He began the rally with a seven-yard TD pass to Allen Rice and finished the game 13 of 20 for 187 yards. Played in three other games last season as a back-up and finished the season with 33 completions on 60 attempts for 404 yards and the three TDs. Led the quarterbacks with a 55 percent completion rate in 1985. In 1984 played in eight games and started five. Best game was vs. Tampa Bay (11/4/84) when he was 24 of 36 for 236 yards with one TD and two interceptions. In 1983 played in one game, starting the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/17/83), and completed 16 of 28 passes for 124 yards with one TD and two interceptions in leading the Vikings to a 20-14 victory. Did not play in 1982. In 1981 was active for all 16 games and played in three. Was the 210th player selected overall in the 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior was an NAIA All-American, led the Lone Star Conference in passing and total offense and was named conference MVP. Also was team MVP as a junior and senior. Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Completed 338 passes on 668 attempts for 4,414 yards and 32 TDs. In one game passed for 351 yards, threw five TDs in another. Punted as a freshman and averaged 38.5 yards. College major was business management.

**PERSONAL:** Born Charles Wade Wilson in Commerce, Tex., and played quarterback at Commerce High School. Lived in Dallas, Tex., in the off-season and took courses in real estate and obtained his real estate license. Enjoys waterskiing and golf. He's married, wife's name is Kathy.

### WADE WILSON CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG	Rtg.
1981	13	6	48	.462	0	2	22	—
1982	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—
1983	28	16	124	.571	1	2	36	50.6
1984	195	102	1019	.523	5	*11	38	52.7
1985	60	33	404	.550	3	3	42†	71.8
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1595</b>	<b>.530</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42†</b>	<b>59.1</b>

Also: Rushed twelve times for 27 yards.

Games Played/Started: 1981 (3/0), 1982 (0/0), 1983 (1/1), 1984 (8/5), 1985 (4/1). Totals: (16/7)



# MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1986

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.	College
46	Anderson, Alfred	RB	6-1	213	8/4/61	3	Baylor
94	Anderson, Curtis	DE	6-6	260	5/16/57	1	Central State Ohio
25	Armstrong, John	DB	5-9	190	7/7/63	R	Richmond
58	Ashley, Walker Lee	LB	6-0	231	7/28/60	3	Penn State
21	Bess, Rufus	CB	5-9	187	3/13/56	8	South Carolina State
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	239	9/20/50	13	Iowa State
13	Bono, Steve	QB	6-3½	211	5/11/62	2	UCLA
62	Boyd, Brent	G	6-3	275	3/23/57	6	UCLA
5	Brockhaus, Jeff	K	6-2	205	4/15/59	1	Missouri
23	Brown, Ted	RB	5-10	206	2/15/57	8	North Carolina State
47	Browner, Joey	S	6-2	205	5/15/60	4	USC
52	Carrillo, Ben	LB	6-0	228	8/20/63	R	Washington State
84	Carroll, Jay	TE	6-4	230	11/8/61	3	Minnesota
81	Carter, Anthony	WR	5-11	162	9/17/60	2	Michigan
45	Cephous, Frank	RB	5-10	205	7/4/61	2	UCLA
8	Coleman, Greg	P	6-0	180	9/9/54	10	Florida A & M
48	Cormier, Joe	TE/WR	6-5	223	5/3/63	R	USC
56	Doleman, Chris	LB	6-5	250	10/16/61	2	Pittsburgh
73	Elshire, Neil	DE	6-6	261	3/8/58	6	Oregon
34	Evans, Vince	RB	5-10½	204	9/8/63	R	North Carolina State
64	Feasel, Grant	T	6-8	278	6/28/60	3	Abilene Christian
50	Fowlkes, Dennis	LB	6-2	236	3/11/61	4	West Virginia
26	Greene, Ricky	DB	5-10	187	8/25/61	1	Nebraska
41	Guggemos, Neal	S	6-0½	191	6/14/64	R	St. Thomas
80	Gustafson, Jim	WR	6-1	185	3/16/61	1	St. Thomas
61	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	267	4/24/53	10	Tulsa
60	Hechinger, Rick	G	6-5	255	6/18/62	1	Memphis State
82	Hilton, Carl	TE	6-3	229	2/28/64	R	Houston
30	Holt, Issiac	CB	6-1	197	10/4/62	2	Alcorn State
51	Hough, Jim	C/G	6-2	268	8/4/56	9	Utah State
99	Howard, David	LB	6-2	225	12/8/61	2	Cal State Long Beach
72	Huffman, David	T	6-6	283	4/4/57	7	Notre Dame
76	Irwin, Tim	T	6-7½	288	12/13/58	6	Tennessee
18	Jones, Hassan	WR	6-0	198	7/2/64	R	Florida State
89	Jones, Mike	WR	5-11	180	4/14/60	4	Tennessee State
83	Jordan, Steve	TE	6-3½	231	1/10/61	5	Brown
9	Kramer, Tommy	QB	6-2	202	3/7/55	10	Rice
39	Lee, Carl	DB	5-11½	185	4/6/61	4	Marshall
87	Lewis, Leo	WR	5-8	172	9/17/56	6	Missouri



# TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.	College
69	Long, Tim	T	6-5½	305	4/20/63	1	Memphis State
63	Lowdermilk, Kirk	C	6-3	265	4/10/63	2	Ohio State
71	MacDonald, Mark	G	6-4	267	4/30/61	2	Boston College
57	Martin, Chris	LB	6-2	230	12/19/60	4	Auburn
79	Martin, Doug	DE	6-3	255	5/22/57	7	Washington
53	Meamber, Tim	LB	6-3	228	10/29/62	2	Washington
16	Mehr, Dale	QB	6-3	210	9/26/63	R	Minnesota-Morris
75	Millard, Keith	DT	6-6	260	3/18/62	2	Washington State
35	Morrell, Kyle	S	6-1½	189	10/9/63	1	Brigham Young
86	Mularkey, Mike	TE	6-4	233	11/19/61	4	Florida
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	4/30/53	12	Colorado State
1	Nelson, Chuck	K	5-11½	175	2/23/60	3	Washington
20	Nelson, Darrin	RB	5-9	185	1/2/59	5	Stanford
96	Newton, Tim	DT	6-0	302	3/23/63	2	Florida
49	Nord, Keith	S	6-0	188	3/13/57	7	St. Cloud State
17	Northcutt, Mike	WR	6-0	195	6/24/62	1	Angelo State
98	Palumbis, Gary	DT	6-1	278	4/28/63	R	Portland State
91	Phillips, Joe	DT	6-4	280	7/15/63	R	SMU
88	Rhymes, Buster	WR	6-1½	212	1/27/62	2	Oklahoma
36	Rice, Allen	RB	5-10	198	4/5/62	3	Baylor
95	Robinson, Gerald	DE	6-3	253	5/4/63	R	Auburn
42	Rooks, Thomas	RB	6-1	209	11/26/63	R	Illinois
28	Rosnagle, Ted	S	6-3	202	9/29/61	2	Portland State
68	Rouse, Curtis	G	6-3	318	7/13/60	5	Chattanooga
78	Schippang, Gary	T	6-4	254	4/16/63	R	West Chester
22	Slaton, Mike	S	6-1	191	9/25/64	R	South Dakota
74	Smith, Robert	DE	6-5	245	12/3/62	2	Grambling
54	Solomon, Jesse	LB	6-0	249	11/4/63	R	Florida State
55	Studwell, Scott	LB	6-2	231	8/27/54	10	Illinois
67	Swilley, Dennis	C	6-3	245	6/28/55	9	Texas A & M
66	Tausch, Terry	G	6-5	270	2/5/59	5	Texas
37	Teal, Willie	CB	5-10	192	12/20/57	7	Louisiana State
27	Turner, John	S/CB	6-0	199	2/22/56	9	Miami (Fla.)
24	Turner, Maurice	RB	5-11	192	9/10/60	4	Utah State
85	White, Sammy	WR	5-11	200	3/16/54	11	Grambling
11	Wilson, Wade	QB	6-3	210	2/1/59	6	East Texas State
12	Zendejas, Luis	K	5-8½	186	10/22/61	1	Arizona State
65	Zimmerman, Gary	T	6-6	280	12/13/61	R	Oregon





## ZENDEJAS, LUIS / 12

Kicker  
Ht: 5-9

Arizona State  
Wt: 190

Born: 10/22/61  
1st Year (FA-86)

**PRO:** Joined the Vikings in March after taking part in the "kicker camp" the club held in late February. He spent the 1985 season with the Arizona Outlaws of the USFL.

**COLLEGE:** Ranks second all-time in NCAA career history in three different categories. His 78 career field goals is two behind John Lee's NCAA best. His 368 career points scored also trails Lee's 390

and his 89.9% accuracy rate trails Lee's 94.6 per cent accuracy. Kicked 134 extra points for the Sun Devils. College major was spanish education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Luis F. Zendejas in Chino, Calif., where he attended Don Lugo High School. His cousin, Tony Zendejas is the placekicker for the Houston Oilers, and his younger brother, Max, was the fourth-round draft pick of the Cowboys in the 1986 draft. He is single and lives in Chino, Calif.



## ZIMMERMAN, GARY / 65

Tackle  
Ht: 6-6

Oregon  
Wt: 280

Born: 12/13/61  
1st Year (T-85)

**PRO:** Signed with the Vikings on May 21st after being released by the Memphis Showboats of the USFL. His NFL rights were acquired by the Vikings on draft day, April 29th, after Minnesota completed a two-part trade. Minnesota traded its 1986 first and third-round picks to the San Diego Chargers for their first and secondround picks. Then the Vikings traded two second-round

choices (the one obtained from the Chargers, and one obtained from the Raiders as part of the Brad Van Pelt trade in 1984) to the New York Giants who held Zimmerman's NFL rights. He played two seasons in the USFL with the Los Angeles Express. Was the second-round pick of the Express in the 1984 Territorial draft behind BYU quarterback, Steve Young. Started 32 games with the Express, missing four games (two each season) with a sprained shoulder. Played tackle and handled the long snapping chores for the 1984 division champion Express. Was the Giants first-round pick, the third player overall, in the 1984 supplemental draft.

**COLLEGE:** Earned Sporting News second-team and AP third-team All-America honors as a senior in 1983. Was a first team All Pac-10 selection and won the Morris Trophy as the outstanding offensive lineman in the conference. Was a part-time player as a freshman in 1980 and played both ways in 1981. Became a regular in 1982 and started 11 games that season. Was a 10-game starter as a senior in 1983. Played in the Hula and Japan Bowl in 1983. Has a bachelor of science degree in Finance.

**PERSONAL:** Born Gary Wayne Zimmerman in Fullerton, Calif., and attended Walnut (Calif.) High. Was the teams' middle linebacker and center. Also earned a letter in track and finished second in the state in the discus. Was an all-league player as selected by the L.A. Times. Enjoys hunting and outdoor activities as well as computers. He's married, wife's name is Lisa, and they live in Eugene, Ore.



# 1986 DRAFTEES

## DRAFT ORDER

**Round 1** — Gerald Robinson, de, Auburn

**Round 2** — Traded to N.Y. Giants for rights to Gary Zimmerman

**Round 3** — Traded to San Diego (part of 1st round trade)

**Round 4** — Joe Phillips, dt, SMU

**Round 5** — Hassan Jones, wr, Florida State

**Round 6** — Thomas Rooks, rb, Illinois

**Round 7** — Carl Hilton, te, Houston

**Round 8** — Gary Schippang, t, West Chester State

**Round 9** — Mike Slaton, db, South Dakota

**Round 10** — Joe Cormier, te/wr, USC

**Round 11** — John Armstrong, wr, Richmond

**Round 12** — Jesse Solomon, lb, Florida State



## ROBINSON, GERALD / 95

Defensive End  
Ht: 6-3

Auburn  
Wt: 253

Born: 5/4/63  
D1-86

Was the third defensive end, and the 14th player, selected in the 1986 NFL draft. As a senior stand-up defensive end, led the Tiger defense with 10 sacks for minus 71 yards last season. A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter who totaled 197 tackles, 26 quarterback sacks, 12 tackles-for-loss, three recovered fumbles, and 4 forced fumbles. Also blocked one field goal in 1984. Was an All-

SEC selection in 1984 and led the defensive line with 73 tackles. In 1983 was a second-team All-SEC choice with 46 tackles and seven sacks. Played in the Tangerine, Sugar, Liberty and Cotton Bowls as well as the 1985 Hula Bowl. Born Gerald Robinson in Tuskegee, Ala., and attended Notasulga Senior High School in Notasulga, Alabama. Was a three-year letterwinner in football, basketball and track. His team had 18 shutouts during his two years as a starter. Is the youngest of 12 children and enjoys basketball and swimming. Time in the 40 is 4.6. College major is adult education. He's single and lives in Auburn, Ala.

## GERALD ROBINSON'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
1982	3	15	18	1	-	0	0
1983	23	23	46	7	-	2	0
1984	37	36	73	8	-	1	0
1985	32	28	60	10	-	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>





## PHILLIPS, JOE / 91

Defensive Tackle Southern Methodist  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 280

Born: 7/15/63  
D4-86

Was the seventh defensive tackle selected in the 1986 college draft. Was the 93rd player chosen but only the second Viking choice. A two-year starter for the Mustangs after transferring from Oregon State. Totaled 80 tackles at SMU including seven tackles for loss, and three sacks. Also recovered one fumble and caused two fumbles. Played in the Aloha Bowl in 1984 and was selected to the

Japan Bowl squad in 1985. Was also an NCAA All-American shot putter for the Mustangs in 1984. Played two years at Oregon State before enrolling in Chameketah J.C. in Salem, Ore., in 1983. Born Joseph Gordon Phillips in Portland, Ore., and attended Columbia River Senior High in Vancouver, Washington. Was a two-time All-State selection in basketball, and a two-time state champion in the shot put and one-time state champion in the discus. As a senior was rated as the premier prep shot putter in the nation. He will graduate in July with a B.S. degree in Psychology with minors in economics and business administration. He's married, wife's name is Cynthia, and they live in Dallas, Texas.

### JOE PHILLIPS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
1984	23	25	48	0	0	0	0
1985	19	13	32	3	2	1	0
Total	42	38	80	3	2	1	0



## JONES, HASSAN / 80

Wide Receiver Florida State  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 198

Born: 7/2/64  
D5-86

Was the 12th wide receiver and the 120th player chosen in the 1986 draft. Was the leading Seminole receiver in 1985 despite missing two games with a shoulder separation. His 21.7-yard average per reception set a Florida State single season record. Totaled 98 receptions for 1,764 yards and 17 TDs while at F.S.U. Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Played in two Gator Bowls, a

Peach and a Citrus Bowl for the Seminoles. Team's record was 32-14-3 while at F.S.U. Born Hassan Ameer Jones in Clearwater, Fla., and attended Clearwater Senior High where he was a Parade All-America selection and a Scholastic Magazine All-American. Named Hertz high school Athlete-of-the-Year in Florida as a senior. Was a two-time All-State selection in football and basketball and led the basketball team to the 4A state championship as a junior. Time in the 40 is 4.6. Needs one more semester to complete his requirements for a B.S. degree in criminology. He is single and lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

### HASSAN JONES' RECEIVING STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	12	193	16.1	3	38
1983	24	332	13.8	2	20
1984	28	501	17.9	7	50
1985	34	738	21.7	5	57
Total	98	1,764	18.0	17	57





## ROOKS, THOMAS/42

Running Back  
Ht: 6-1

Illinois  
Wt: 209

Born: 11/26/83  
D6-86

Was the 21st running back and the 147th player selected overall in the 1986 college player draft. Became the all-time leading rusher in Illinois history with a career total of 2,828 yards. Ranked second on the team, and third in the Big Ten, in receiving last year with 55 receptions. Also holds the school record for career receptions by a running back with 98, and his 24 career TDs ranks second all-time to Red Grange's career total 31. A three-year starter and four-year letterwinner for the Illini. As a junior, rushed for 1,056 yards and earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades. Played in the Liberty, Rose and Peach Bowls. Born Thomas Wylie Rooks in St. Louis, Mo., and attended Lutheran High School North in St. Louis. Was an All-City, All-Conference and All-State tailback and linebacker. Helped his team win the state 3A title in 1981 and was selected by the St. Louis Globe Democrat as the football athlete-of-the-year. Hobbies include football, baseball, music and movies. Needs one semester to obtain a B.S. degree in political science. Time in the 40 is 4.5. He's engaged to Stephanie Gaitor, and lives in Urbana, Ill.

### THOMAS ROOKS' OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Year	Att.	Gain	Avg.	TD
1982	32	212	3.9	1
1983	156	853	5.4	8
1984	219	1086	4.8	4
1985	133	731	5.4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>18</b>

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	1	7	7.0	0	7
1983	25	178	7.1	3	29
1984	17	111	6.5	1	17
1985	55	347	6.3	2	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>



## HILTON, CARL / 82

Tight End  
Ht: 6-3

Houston  
Wt: 229

Born: 2/28/64  
D7-86

Was the seventh tight end and the 179th player chosen in the 1985 draft. Was rated by the Blesto combine as the top tight end in the draft. Was a consensus first-team All-SWC player in 1985 and was a Sporting News All-American in 1984. Became the first tight end in SWC history to reach the 100 reception plateau. Ranks second all-time at Houston with 106 career receptions for 1,440 yards and 14 touchdowns. Was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter for the Cougars. Played in the 1985 Cotton Bowl and was selected to play in the Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl All-Star contests. Born Carl Patrick Hilton in Galveston, Texas where he attended Galveston Ball High School. Was an All-State football and basketball choice in 1982. Has three sisters and one brother. Likes to fish. Needs one more semester to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education/coaching. Time in the 40 is 4.5. He is single and lives in Galveston.

### CARL HILTON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

#### Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	13	202	15.5	2	56
1983	21	271	12.9	2	45
1984	38	517	13.6	5	68
1985	34	450	13.2	5	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>





## SCHIPPANG, GARY / 78

Tackle  
Ht: 6-4

West Chester University  
Wt: 254

Born: 4/16/63  
D8-86

Was the 19th offensive tackle and the 206th selection overall in the college draft. Never missed a game during his four years, including playing all last season with a broken hand. In 1984 won AP All-America honors and was also named to the All-ECAC All-Star team. Was also a unanimous choice first-team PSAC choice. Was a four-year letterwinner and starter at offensive tackle for the Golden Rams. Born Gary Patterson Schippang in Bethlehem, Pa., where he attended Liberty Senior High. Played defensive end, tight end and tackle and earned All-City honors in 1980. Missed four games his senior season because of a knee injury which scared away the major college recruiters. Liberty won the city championships in 1980. College major is criminal justice and he needs one semester to complete his degree work. Is an avid weightlifter. He is single and lives in West Chester, Pa.



## SLATON, MIKE / 22

Safety  
Ht: 6-1

South Dakota University  
Wt: 191

Born: 9/25/64  
D9-86

Was the 32nd defensive back and the 232nd player chosen in the 1986 college player draft. Won four letters and was a three-year starting free safety and strong safety for the Coyotes. Was a two-time first-team All-Conference selection and an honorable mention All-America candidate in 1985. As a sophomore in 1983 had 111 tackles, six interceptions and recovered two fumbles. Had 85 tackles in 1984 and added 42 tackles as a senior in 1985. Intercepted 11 passes in his four years. Also ran the high hurdles at South Dakota. Born Michael Lee Slaton in Sacramento, Calif., and attended Bellevue West High in Bellevue, Neb. Played running back, cornerback, wide receiver, quarterback and safety at Bellevue. Was an All-Metro football player as well as triple-jumper and high hurdler. Hobbies include fishing and working with children. Graduated in May with a degree in business management. Time in the 40 is 4.45. He is single and lives in Vermillion, S.D.

### MIKE SLATON'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
1982	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1983	—	—	111	0	0	2	6
1984	—	—	85	0	0	1	3
1985	—	—	42	0	0	0	2
Total	—	—	238	0	0	3	11



## CORMIER, JOE / 48



Wide Receiver/ USC  
Tight End  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 223

Born: 5/3/63

D10-86

Was the 30th wide receiver and the 259th player selected overall in the 1986 draft. Caught 44 passes last year for the Trojans and his 105 career receptions ranks third all-time in USC history. Was a three-year starter catching 28 passes in 1983, and 33 in 1984. Was an AP honorable mention All-America selection and a second-team All-Pac-10 nomination. Redshirted the 1981 season and played briefly in 1982 before becoming a regular in 1983. Played in the 1982 Fiesta Bowl and the 1985 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. Born Joseph Daily Cormier in Los Angeles, Calif., and attended Serra Senior High in Gardena, Calif. Lettered three times in basketball and twice in track. Played on a league champion basketball team and his football team was a state runner-up. Has a bachelor's degree in public administration. Has a cousin playing football at Washington, and another playing for UNLV. Hobbies include fishing and playing racquetball and tennis. Time in the 40 is 4.6. He is single and lives in Los Angeles.

### JOE CORMIER'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	0	0	0	0	0
1983	28	416	14.9	2	54
1984	33	364	11.0	1	31
1985	44	409	9.3	2	34
Total	105	1,189	11.3	5	54

## ARMSTRONG, JOHN / 14



Wide Receiver/ Richmond  
Kick Return  
Ht: 5-9 Wt: 190

Born: 7/9/63

D11-86

Was the 286th player chosen in the draft. Was a cornerback and kick return specialist at Richmond. Played two years at Richmond after transferring from Northwest J.C. in Senatobia, Miss., where he was an All-American in 1983. Senatobia played for the junior college national championship that year. Earned two letters at Richmond and holds the school record for the longest kick return without a TD a 99-yarder in 1984. Had 67 tackles, two pass interceptions, 13 passes defended, three caused fumbles and one blocked kick at Richmond. Also had a 22.5-yard punt return average including an 86-yarder for a TD and a 63-yard TD return. Born John Earl Armstrong in Calhoun City, Miss., and attended Bruce High School in Pittsboro, Miss., where he was an All-District quarterback and kicker. Is the youngest of 11 children, brother Johnnie was a safety at Mississippi. Likes to hunt, fish and play tennis and enjoys all kinds of music. College major is physical education. Time in the 40 is 4.4. He is single and lives in Pittsboro, Mississippi.

### JOHN ARMSTRONG'S RETURN STATISTICS

Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1984	25	658	26.3	0	1984	16	99	6.2	0
1985	14	295	21.1	0	1985	19	391	20.6	2
Total	139	953	24.4	0	Total	35	490	16.0	2





## SOLOMON, JESSE / 54

Linebacker

Florida State

Born: 11/4/63

Ht: 6-1

Wt: 249

D12-86

As the final Viking selection in the 1986 draft he was the 51st linebacker, and the 318th player chosen overall. Played two years at Florida State after transferring from North Florida J.C. in Madison, Fla., in 1983. Totaled 99 tackles for the Seminoles after making the club as a walk-on in 1983. Spent the 1983 season on the scout team. Also had three tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and one interception. Blocked one punt and recovered it for a TD vs. Tulane in 1984. Born Jesse William Solomon in Madison, Fla., and played on Madison's inaugural football teams. Was his team's most valuable defensive lineman. Also earned two letters in track. Time in the 40 is 4.6. Has a bachelor's degree in political science and has a coaching certificate. Likes movies and traveling. He is single and lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

### JESSE SOLOMON'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
1984	29	29	58	0	0	1	1
1985	24	17	41	0	0	1	1
Total	53	46	99	0	0	2	2

## FIRST YEAR PLAYERS/FREE AGENTS

**ANDERSON, CURTIS** . . . defensive end, Central State Ohio . . . 6-7, 265 . . . attended training camps with the Dallas Cowboys and Kansas City Chiefs (1979-80), then played one year for the Ottawa Roughriders of the CFL (1981) . . . spent the 1983-1985 seasons with the USFL Panthers, Outlaws and Bulls respectively . . . born 5/16/57 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and attended Withrow High School . . . has a degree in education.

**CARRILLO, BEN** . . . linebacker, Washington State . . . 6-0, 230 . . . played three varsity seasons and lettered four times . . . set college record for most tackles in a game (21) . . . born 8/20/63 in West Covina, California and attended West Covina High School . . . played linebacker and fullback and also played baseball . . . college major is psychology, future plans include becoming an FBI agent . . . he is married, wife's name is Carla, and with their son, Benjamin, live in West Covina.

**EVANS, VINCE** . . . running back, North Carolina State . . . 5-10, 215 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered four times at tail back and full back . . . was named cocaptain his senior year . . . born Jon Vincent Evans, 9/8/63, in Fayetteville, North Carolina and attended Pine Forest High School where he was an all-state running running back and also participated in track . . . has a degree in business management . . . hobbies include hunting and fishing . . . he is single and lives in Fayetteville.



## FIRST YEAR PLAYERS/FREE AGENTS/continued

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**GREENE, RICKY** . . . defensive back, Nebraska . . . 5-10, 187 . . . played three varsity seasons and earned three letters . . . attended the Denver Broncos training camp in 1985 . . . born 8/25/61 in Amherst, Texas and attended Seminole High School in Seminole, Texas . . . played running back in high school . . . also participated in baseball, basketball and track . . . college major is criminal law . . . he is single and lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**GUGGEMOS, NEAL** . . . defensive back/wide receiver, St. Thomas (Minn.) . . . 6-1, 190 . . . played defensive back, wide receiver, punter and return specialist at St. Thomas . . . born 6/14/64 in Winsted, Minnesota and attended Holy Trinity High School . . . played quarterback, running back, defensive back, punter and return man while in high school . . . is one semester shy of a degree in business finance.

**HECHINGER, RICK** . . . offensive tackle, Memphis State . . . 6-5, 255 . . . originally signed as a free agent in 1985 and was released . . . was a three-year letterman and starter at MSU earning All-Metro honorable mention status . . . played on the offensive line with Viking third-round selection, Tim Long . . . born 6/18/62 in Hampton, Va., and attended Raleigh Egypt High in Memphis, Tenn., where he was an All-Metro offensive and defensive lineman . . . also played basketball, swam and ran track . . . college major is electrical engineering . . . he is single and lives in Virginia Beach, Va.

**LONG, TIM** . . . tackle, Memphis State . . . 6-5½, 305 . . . originally the Vikings third choice on the third round of the 1985 draft, the seventh offensive tackle and 66th player chosen overall . . . started every game of his collegiate career, seeing action at every offensive line position, including tight end . . . was selected to play in the Blue-Gray game but declined due to a late-season shoulder injury . . . born 4/20/63 in Cleveland, Tennessee and attended Bradley Central High . . . played center in high school . . . also participated in basketball and track . . . majored in real estate . . . he is single and lives in Memphis, Tenn.

**MEHR, DALE** . . . quarterback, Minnesota-Morris . . . 6-3, 210 . . . was a four letter-winner and was named All-NIC, MVP-NIC, All-American NAIA-I, and holds all passing and total offense records at UMM . . . born 9/26/63 in St. Louis Park, Minn., and attended Holdingford High School where he played quarterback and safety, winning all-conference honors . . . has a degree in computer science with a minor in math . . . works as a computer programmer and aspires to be a systems analyst . . . he is single and lives in Morris.

**NIELSEN, JOEL** . . . punter, Mankato State . . . 6-0, 182 . . . lettered two times at punter . . . was named all-conference as a junior in 1984 . . . born 1/1/63 in Belmond, IA and attended CAL-Community High in Latimer, Iowa . . . was a three-year letterman in football and baseball . . . has a degree in Finance . . . he is single.

**NORTHCUTT, MIKE** . . . wide receiver, Angelo State . . . 6-0, 195 . . . a four-year letterman and was named all-conference twice and earned honorable mention All-America honors . . . set college records for most yardage in a single season (931 yards); most touchdowns in a game (3); and best average yards per reception (23.2) . . . was in training camp with the Detroit Lions in 1985 . . . born 6/24/62 in Muleshoe, Texas and attended Muleshoe High . . . played quarterback in high school, also participated in basketball and track . . . has a degree in business management . . . he is single, hobbies include scuba diving, and he has a twin brother.

**PALUMBIS, GARY** . . . defensive end, Portland State . . . 6-1, 275 . . . played four varsity seasons and won four letters at Portland State . . . born 4/28/63 in Portland, Oregon, and attended Lakeridge High School, where he played nose tackle and center while winning all-state honors . . . also played baseball . . . college major is math, and he works as a weight coach . . . he is single and lives in Lake Oswego, Oregon.



# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

YEAR	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS/FREE AGENTS
1974	LB Matt Blair (2b)		
1975	DE Mark Mullaney (1)		
1976	WR Sammy White (2) G Wes Hamilton (3)		
1977	QB Tommy Kramer (1) C Dennis Swilley (2) LB Scott Studwell (9)		
1978	G Jim Hough		P Greg Coleman (FA)
1979	RB Ted Brown (1)		S Keith Nord (FA)
1980	DE Doug Martin (1) CB Willie Teal (2) G Brent Boyd (3)		
1981	T Tim Irwin (3) QB Wade Wilson (8)		WR Leo Lewis (FA) DE Neil Elshire (W)
1982	RB Darrin Nelson (1) T Terry Tausch (2) TE Steve Jordan (7) T Curtis Rouse (11)		CB Rufus Bess (W)
1983	DB Joey Browner (1) LB Walker Lee Ashley (3) WR Mike Jones (6) S Carl Lee (7)		TE Mike Mularkey (W)
1984	DE Keith Millard (1) RB Alfred Anderson (3) RB Allen Rice (5b) DE Robert Smith (S-2) LB David Howard (S-3)		C-T Grant Feasel (FA) LB Chris Martin (W)
1985	LB Chris Doleman (1) CB Issiac Holt (2) C Kirk Lowdermilk (3a) LB Tim Meamber (3b) WR Buster Rhymes (4a) S Kyle Morrell (4b) G Mark MacDonald (5) QB Steve Bono (6a) NT Tim Newton (6b)	WR Anthony Carter (from Miami)	WR Jim Gustafson (FA) CB Ted Rosnagle (FA) TE Jay Carroll (W) LB Dennis Fowlkes (FA) S John Turner (FA/D2-78) T David Huffman (FA/D2-79)



YEAR	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS/FREE AGENTS
1986	DE Gerald Robinson (1) DT Joe Phillips (4) WR Hassan Jones (5) RB Thomas Rooks (6) TE Carl Hilton (7) T Gary Schippang (8) DB Mike Slaton (9) TE/WR Joe Cormier (10) WR John Armstrong (11) LB Jesse Solomon (12)	T Gary Zimmerman (from N.Y. Giants)	DE Curtis Anderson (FA) LB Ben Carrillo (FA) RB Vince Evans (FA) DB Ricky Greene (FA) S Neal Guggemos (FA) G Rick Hechinger (FA) T Tim Long (FA/D3b-85) QB Dale Mehr (FA) WR Mike Northcutt (FA) DT Gary Palumbis (FA) K Jeff Brockhaus (FA) K Chuck Nelson (FA) K Luis Zendejas (FA) RB Frank Cephus (FA) RB Maurice Turner (FA)

S denotes supplemental draft

## 1985 FINAL NFL STANDINGS

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OP
** Miami	12	4	0	.750	428	320
* N.Y. Jets	11	5	0	.688	393	264
New England	11	5	0	.688	362	290
Indianapolis	5	11	0	.313	320	386
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	200	381
Central Division						
** Cleveland	8	8	0	.500	287	294
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	441	437
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438	379	355
Houston	5	11	0	.313	284	412
Western Division						
** L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750	354	308
Denver	11	5	0	.688	380	329
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	349	303
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	467	435
Kansas City	6	10	0	.376	317	360

\*Wild Card Playoff Team \*\*Division Champion

#### AFC / Wild Card Game

New England 26, N.Y. Jets 13

#### Divisional Playoffs

Miami 24, Cleveland 21

New England 27, Raiders 20

#### Championship Game

New England 31, Miami 14

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OP
** Dallas	10	6	0	.625	357	333
* N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625	399	283
Washington	10	6	0	.625	297	312
Philadelphia	7	9	0	.438	286	310
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	278	414
Central Division						
** Chicago	15	1	0	.938	456	198
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	337	355
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	346	359
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	307	366
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	294	448
Western Division						
** L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688	340	277
* San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	411	263
New Orleans	5	11	0	.313	294	401
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	282	452

#### NFC / Wild Card Game

N.Y. Giants 17, San Francisco 3

#### Divisional Playoffs

L.A. Rams 20, Dallas 0

Chicago 21, N.Y. Giants 0

#### Championship Game

Chicago 24, L.A. Rams 0

#### Super Bowl XX

Chicago 46, New England 10



# VIKING 1985 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Nelson	200	893	4.5	37	5
Brown	93	336	3.6	30	7
Anderson	50	121	2.4	10	4
Rice	31	104	3.4	15	3
Kramer	27	54	2.0	11	0
Jones	2	6	3.0	6	0
Lewis	1	2	2.0	2	0
Coleman	2	0	0.0	0	0
Vikings Total	406	1516	3.7	37	19
Opp. Total	542	2223	4.1	59	16

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jordan	68	795	11.7	32	0
Jones	46	641	13.9	44t	4
Carter	43	821	19.1	57t	8
Nelson	43	301	7.0	25t	1
Brown	30	291	9.7	54t	3
Lewis	29	442	15.2	43t	3
Anderson	16	175	10.9	54t	1
Mularkey	13	196	15.1	51t	1
Rice	9	61	6.8	13	1
White	8	76	9.5	15	0
Rhymes	5	124	24.8	36	0
Carroll	1	8	8.0	8	0
Vikings Total	311	3931	12.6	57t	22
Opp. Total	280	3464	12.4	70t	20

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Turner	5	62	12.4	25	0
Lee	3	68	22.7	35	0
Teal	3	6	2.0	6	0
Newton	2	63	31.5	63	0
Bess	2	27	13.5	27	0
Studwell	2	20	10.0	13	0
Browner	2	17	8.5	15t	1
Mullaney	1	15	15.0	15	0
Doleman	1	5	5.0	5	0
Holt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Vikings Total	22	283	12.9	63	1
Opp. Total	29	311	10.7	50t	2

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rhymes	53	1345	25.4	88	0
Rice	4	70	17.5	27	0
M. Turner	4	61	15.3	18	0
Nelson	3	51	17.0	26	0
Bess	2	33	16.5	22	0
Brown	1	7	7.0	7	0
Browner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mularkey	0	9	—	9	0
Vikings Total	68	1576	23.2	88	0
Opp. Total	69	1491	21.6	48	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot
Stenerud	1/2	10/11	3/7	1/5	0/1	15/26
Opp. Total	1/1	11/13	6/8	10/11	1/4	29/37

Field Goals (Made, missed): Stenerud: (0); (31); (25);(0); (28b,24); (47,18) (30,47); (0); (26,49,37,28);(51,24); (0); (22,22,37); (18); (24,24,25,35,37); (46,48,33b);(0).

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	20	LG	Blk
Coleman	67	2867	42.8	4	12	62	0
Opp. Total	65	2694	41.4	11	10	65	1

Punt Returns	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Nelson	16	3	133	8.3	21	0
Carter	9	5	117	13.0	41	0
Vikings Total	25	8	250	10.0	41	0
Opp. Total	36	3	328	9.1	21	0

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Stenerud	—	—	—	41/43	15/26	—	86
Brown	7	3	0	—	—	—	60
Carter	0	8	0	—	—	—	48
Nelson	5	1	0	—	—	—	36
Anderson	4	1	0	—	—	—	30
Jones	0	4	0	—	—	—	24
Rice	3	1	0	—	—	—	24
Lewis	0	3	0	—	—	—	18
Browner	—	—	1	—	—	—	6
Mularkey	0	1	0	—	—	—	6
Teal	—	—	1	—	—	—	6
Elshire	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Vikings Total	19	22	2	41/43	15/26	1	346
Opp. Total	16	20	3	38/39	29/37	0	359

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Vikings Total	44	91	83	128	—	346
Opp. Total	81	92	96	90	—	359

Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Avg/Att	TD	Pct TD	Int	Pct Int	LG	Lost Att	Rtg
Kramer	506	277	3522	54.7	6.96	19	3.8	26	5.1	57t	39/255	67.8
Wilson	60	33	404	55.0	6.73	3	5.0	3	5.0	42t	4/28	71.8
Bono	10	5	10.0	0.50	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2/13	39.6
Vikings Total	576	311	3931	54.0	6.82	22	3.8	29	5.0	57t	45/296	67.3
Opp. Total	490	280	3464	57.1	7.07	20	4.1	22	4.5	70t	33/223	74.1



# 1985 VIKING TEAM STATISTICS

	Vikings	Opponents
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	317	324
Rushing	95	139
Passing	189	163
Penalty	33	22
Third Down: Made/Att.	81-206	97-223
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	9-13	8-13
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	5151	5464
Avg. Per Game	321.9	341.5
Total Plays	1027	1065
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	1516	2223
Avg. Per Game	94.8	138.9
Total Rushes	406	542
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	3635	3241
Avg. Per Game	227.2	202.6
Tackles/Yards Lost	45-296	33-223
Gross Yards	3931	3464
Attempts/Completions	576-311	490-280
Pct. of Completions	54.0	57.1
Had Intercepted	29	22
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	67/42.8	65/41.4
<b>NET PUNTING AVERAGE</b>	67/36.7	65/34.2
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	88-690	123/1000
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	27-18	37-22
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	43	39
Rushing	19	16
Passing	22	20
Returns	2	3
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	346	359

# 1985 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Name	Tackles	Assists	Total	Sacks/ Yds Loss	Tkls/ 4 Loss	Int/ Yards	Forc. Fumbles	Rec. Fumbles	Blkd Kicks	SFTY or TD ret.
Studwell	109	97	206	9	5/-8	2/20	2	0	0	0
Browner	106	82	188	1/-14	1/-2	2/17	4	5	0	1
Doleman	69	44	113	1/2-3 1/2	2/-7	1/5	0	3	0	0
Fowlkes	67	47	114	2/-15	3/-8	0	5	1	0	0
Newton	64	42	106	2/-10	6/-25	2/63	1	1	0	0
Lee	63	24	87	0	3/-4	3/68	1	0	0	0
C. Martin	62	36	98	3 1/2/-20	7/-30	0	2	0	0	0
Nord	60	45	105	0	1/-3	0	1	0	0	0
Teal	58	25	83	0	3/-6	3/6	2	2	0	1
Howard	44	36	80	0	2/-2	0	3	0	0	0
D. Martin	42	33	75	4/-25	8/-49	0	1	2	0	0
J. Turner	39	32	71	0	0	5/62	0	0	0	0
Mullaney	39	25	64	2/-15	5/-12	1/15	0	2	0	0
Millard	38 1/2	19	57 1/2	11/-64 1/2	2/-6	0	1	1	0	0
Bess (IR)	32	27	59	1/-15	0	2/27	3	2	1	0
Blair	16	11	27	1/-10	1/-2	0	0	1	0	0
Elshire	15 1/2	10	25 1/2	5/-32	1/-2	0	0	0	0	1
Holt	15	10	25	0	1/-1	1/0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	10	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosnagle	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meamber (IR)	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	61	44	105	0	1/-1	0	1	2	2	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1729</b>	<b>33/-224</b>	<b>52/-168</b>	<b>22/283</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

\*Includes special teams stats.



# SUMMARY OF THE 1985 SEASON

## Vikings 28, 49ers 21

### At Metrodome, Sept. 8

A - 57,375

San Francisco	7	0	0	14	-21
Minnesota	0	0	7	21	-28

49ers - Craig 10 yard run (Wersching kick)  
 Minn - Rice 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)  
 49ers - Craig 10 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)  
 Minn - Jones 44 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 49ers - Craig 19 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)  
 Minn - Anderson 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn - Brown 10 yard run (Stenerud kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	49ers	Minn
First downs	29	15
Rushes - yards	38-217	32-86
Passing yards	272	182
Return yards	150	148
Passes	44-23-2	25-12-0
Sacks by	1-9	2-10
Punts	4-43.5	9-43.6
Fumbles - lost	7-5	1-1
Penalties - yards	10-69	7-59
Time of Possession	33:12	26:48

### Rushing Leaders

49ers, Tyler 21-125, Craig 13-78, Montana 4-14  
 Minnesota, Nelson 14-43, Anderson 8-23, Brown 1-10,  
 Rice 5-7

### Passing Leaders

49ers, Montana 39-24-265-2, Cavanaugh 5-1-17-0  
 Minnesota, Kramer 25-12-191-0

### Receiving Leaders

49ers, Craig 7-72, Rice 4-67, Solomon 5-40, Clark 3-49,  
 Frank 2-14, Wilson 2-20  
 Minnesota, Jones 2-49, Jordan 2-33, Lewis 2-32, Carter  
 1-15, Nelson 2-13

## Vikings 31, Buccaneers 16

### at Tampa Stadium, Sept. 15

A - 46,188

Tampa Bay	0	3	7	6	-16
Minnesota	7	10	7	7	-31

Minn - Rice 2 yard run (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn - Stenerud 31 FG  
 Bucs - Igwebuike 25 FG  
 Minn - Browner 15 interception return (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn - Anderson 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)  
 Bucs - Wilder 1 yard run (Igwebuike kick)  
 Bucs - J. Bell 12 yard pass from DeBerg (kick failed)  
 Minn - Brown 54 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	Bucs	Minn
First downs	22	18
Rushes - yards	23-115	31-79
Passing yards	234	183
Return yards	130	78
Passes	38-26-2	28-18-2
Sacks by	0-0	1-3
Punts	2-20.0	3-47.0
Fumbles - lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties - yards	8-52	9-67
Time of Possession	31:10	28:50

### Rushing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Wilder 22-113  
 Minnesota, Nelson 11-42, Anderson 5-15, Rice 5-12,  
 Brown 6-15

### Passing Leaders

Tampa Bay, DeBerg 38-26-237-2  
 Minnesota, Kramer 28-18-183-2

### Receiving Leaders

Tampa Bay, Wilder 13-71, J. Bell 5-52, House 2-32,  
 Carter 2-26, Giles 2-17, T. Bell 1-23, Magee 1-16  
 Minnesota, Jordan 5-50, Brown 5-82, Nelson 3-27,  
 Carter 2-11

## Bears 33, Vikings 24

### at Metrodome, Sept. 19

A - 61,242

Chicago	3	3	24	3	-33
Minnesota	3	7	7	7	-24

Chi - Butler 24 FG  
 Minn - Stenerud 25 FG  
 Chi - Butler 19 FG  
 Minn - Carter 14 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 Chi - Butler 34 FG  
 Minn - Jones 9 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 Chi - Gault 70 yard pass from McMahon (Butler kick)  
 Chi - McKinnon 25 yard pass from McMahon (Butler kick)  
 Chi - McKinnon 43 yard pass from McMahon (Butler kick)  
 Minn - Carter 57 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 Chi - Butler 31 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	Chi	Minn
First downs	21	23
Rushes - yards	30-127	15-34
Passing yards	353	411
Return yards	193	182
Passes	33-21-1	55-28-3
Sacks by	4-25	1-7
Punts	3-40.0	3-43.3
Fumbles - lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties - yards	10-66	6-45
Time of Possession	31:44	28:16

### Rushing Leaders

Chicago, Payton 15-62, Suhey 8-41, McMahon 4-18  
 Minnesota, Anderson 7-10, Nelson 5-18, Brown 1-6

### Passing Leaders

Chicago, Fuller 18-13-124, McMahon 15-8-236  
 Minnesota, Kramer 55-28-436

### Receiving Leaders

Chicago, Gault 6-146, Payton 5-17, McKinnon 4-133  
 Minnesota, Jordan 5-66, Carter 4-102

## Vikings 27, Bills 20

### at Rich Stadium, Sept. 29

A - 45,667

Buffalo	0	3	10	7	-20
Minnesota	7	13	0	7	-27

Minn - Lewis 10 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 Minn - Brown 15 yard pass from Kramer (kick blocked)  
 Buff - Norwood 49 FG  
 Minn - Carter 43 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)  
 Buff - Norwood 28 FG  
 Buff - Ferragamo 1 yard run (Norwood kick)  
 Buff - Bell 1 yard run (Norwood kick)  
 Minn - Brown 22 yard run (Stenerud kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	Buff	Minn
First downs	20	19
Rushes - yards	31-115	34-171
Passing yards	162	167
Return yards	55	116
Passes	33-18-2	23-15-1
Sacks by	4-36	3-11
Punts	5-40.8	4-44.8
Fumbles - lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties - yards	7-55	11-78
Time of Possession	31:58	28:02

### Rushing Leaders

Buffalo, Bell 24-92, Hutchinson 2-11, Pruitt 2-9  
 Minnesota, Nelson 15-69, Brown 13-80, Rice 4-12

### Passing Leaders

Buffalo, Ferragamo 33-18-173  
 Minnesota, Kramer 23-15-205

### Receiving Leaders

Buffalo, Bell 7-61, Butler 5-52, Ramson 4-48  
 Minnesota, Jordan 5-74, Carter 3-57, Brown 2-29



**Rams 13, Vikings 10**  
**at Anaheim Stadium, Oct. 6** A - 59,269

Los Angeles	0	6	7	0	-13
Minnesota	0	0	7	3	-10
Rams - Lansford 43 FG					
Rams - Lansford 33 FG					
Rams - Dickerson 2 yard run (Lansford kick)					
Minn - Brown 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)					
Minn - Stenerud 24 FG					

TEAM STATISTICS	Rams	Minn
First downs	14	25
Rushes - yards	28-58	27-134
Passing yards	130	172
Return yards	75	20
Passes	20-14-0	36-21-0
Sacks by	4-24	2-14
Punts	3-48.0	3-46.0
Fumbles - lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties - yards	7-45	2-13
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

**Rushing Leaders**

Los Angeles, Dickerson 25-55  
 Minnesota, Nelson 17-94, Brown 7-18, Kramer 1-11

**Passing Leaders**

Los Angeles, Brock 20-14-144  
 Minnesota, Kramer 36-21-196

**Receiving Leaders**

Los Angeles, D. Hill 3-24, Duckworth 2-45, Hunter 2-28, Ellard 2-23  
 Minnesota, Lewis 5-64, Jordan 4-48, Mularkey 4-39, Jones 3-20, Brown 3-20

**Packers 20, Vikings 17**  
**at Milwaukee, Oct. 13** A - 54,674

Green Bay	0	7	7	6	-20
Minnesota	0	7	7	3	-17
GB - Clark 5 yard pass from Dickey (DelGreco kick)					
Minn - Jones 14 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					
GB - Lewis 6 yard fumble return (DelGreco kick)					
Minn - Lewis 43 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					
GB - DelGreco 45 FG					
Minn - Stenerud 18 FG					
GB - DelGreco 22 FG					

TEAM STATISTICS	GB	Minn
First downs	18	18
Rushes - yards	32-135	27-62
Passing yards	145	223
Return yards	98	98
Passes	31-15-2	37-20-2
Sacks by	3-21	2-14
Punts	6-43.0	5-44.4
Fumbles - lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties - yards	7-45	3-20
Time of Possession	30:52	29:08

**Rushing Leaders**

Green Bay, Ivery 12-83, Clark 12-47, Ellis 4-10  
 Minnesota, Nelson 14-42, Brown 11-19

**Passing Leaders**

Green Bay, Dickey 31-15-166  
 Minnesota, Kramer 37-20-237

**Receiving Leaders**

Green Bay, Lofton 6-88, Ivery 3-38, Coffman 3-27  
 Minnesota, Jones 5-66, Jordan 5-49, Brown 4-32, Lewis 3-69, Nelson 2-21

**Vikings 21, Chargers 17**  
**at Metrodome, Oct. 20** A - 61,670

San Diego	7	3	0	7	-17
Minnesota	0	7	0	14	-21
SD - Spencer 2 yard run (Thomas kick)					
Minn - Rice 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)					
SD - Thomas 42 FG					
Minn - Mularkey 51 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					
SD - Spencer 1 yard run (Thomas kick)					
Minn - Lewis 26 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					

TEAM STATISTICS	SD	Minn
First downs	23	27
Rushes - yards	28-132	22-62
Passing yards	163	298
Return yards	75	113
Passes	36-19-4	46-31-2
Sacks by	3-13	2-29
Punts	5-40.8	3-40.0
Fumbles - lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties - yards	8-107	5-27
Time of Possession	28:36	31:24

**Rushing Leaders**

San Diego, Spencer 14-86, McGee 5-21, James 3-20  
 Minnesota, Nelson 13-41, Anderson 4-10, Kramer 2-9

**Passing Leaders**

San Diego, Herrmann 26-12-128-2, Fouts 10-7-64-2  
 Minnesota, Kramer 46-31-311-2

**Receiving Leaders**

San Diego, Sievers 4-38, James 4-30, Holohan 3-44, Joiner 3-44, Winslow 2-14, Chandler 1-17  
 Minnesota, Nelson 12-67, Jordan 8-91, Mularkey 4-91, Anderson 4-21, Rice 2-15, Lewis 1-26

**Bears 27, Vikings 9**  
**at Soldier Field Oct. 27** A - 63,815

Chicago	10	3	7	7	-27
Minnesota	0	7	0	2	-9
Chi - McKinnon 33 pass from McMahon (Butler kick)					
Chi - Butler 40 FG					
Minn - Nelson 1 run (Stenerud kick)					
Chi - Butler 29 FG					
Chi - Wilson 23 interception return (Butler kick)					
Chi - Payton 20 pass from McMahon (Butler kick)					
Minn - Elshire safety, tackled Fuller in end zone					

TEAM STATISTICS	Chi	Minn
First downs	24	18
Rushes - yards	39-202	14-30
Passing yards	211	206
Return yards	132	137
Passes	34-19-1	46-21-5
Sacks by	4-30	*1-4 safety
Punts	4-47.0	6-42.0
Fumbles - lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties - yards	6-77	8-60
Time of Possession	34:42	25:18

**Rushing Leaders**

Chicago, Payton 19-118, Suhey 10-34, Gentry 4-31, Sanders 4-6

Minnesota, Nelson 8-22, Anderson 8-8

**Passing Leaders**

Chicago, McMahon 31-18-181-1, Fuller 3-1-34-0  
 Minnesota, Kramer 33-16-176-3, Wilson 13-5-60-2

**Receiving Leaders**

Chicago, Suhey 5-38, Payton 5-37, Moorehead 4-53, McKinnon 1-33, Maness 1-34  
 Minnesota, Nelson 5-44, Jordan 5-35, Lewis 4-79, Anderson 3-21, Carter 2-32



# **Vikings 16, Lions 13 at Metrodome, Nov. 3**

A - 58,012

Detroit	3	0	7	3	-13
Minnesota	0	6	7	3	-16
Det - Murray 32 FG					
Minn - Stenerud 26 FG					
Minn - Stenerud 49 FG					
Minn - Brown 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)					
Det - Ferguson 1 yard run (Murray kick)					
Det - Murray 20 FG					
Minn - Stenerud 28 FG					
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>					
	Det		Minn		
First downs	11		20		
Rushes - yards	29-89		36-163		
Passing yards	84		138		
Return yards	108		103		
Passes	13-9-0		23-16-1		
Sacks by	1-9		2-17		
Punts	4-38.8		0-0-0		
Fumbles - lost	0-0		1-1		
Penalties - yards	5-35		4-40		
Time of Possession	24:42		35:18		

## **Rushing Leaders**

Detroit, J. Jones 21-50, Moore 4-13, Hipple 3-5,  
Ferguson 1-1  
Minnesota, Nelson 25-122, Brown 7-8, Rice 2-23,  
Kramer 1-8

## **Passing Leaders**

Detroit, Hipple 10-7-80, Ferguson 3-2-21  
Minnesota, Kramer 21-14-123, Wilson 2-2-24

## **Receiving Leaders**

Detroit, Jones 3-32, Nichols 2-22, Lewis 1-21, Rubick  
1-15  
Minnesota, Jordan 6-57, Lewis 4-57, Nelson 3-19

# **Packers 27, Vikings 17 at Metrodome, Nov. 10**

A - 59,970

Green Bay	3	3	0	21	-27
Minnesota	7	0	7	3	-17
Minn - Brown 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)					
GB - DelGreco 46 FG					
GB - DelGreco 28 FG					
Minn - Nelson 4 yard run (Stenerud kick)					
Minn - Stenerud 24 FG					
GB - Ellis 1 yard run (DelGreco kick)					
GB - Ivery 1 yard pass from Dickey (DelGreco kick)					
GB - Murphy 50 interception return					
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>					
	GB		Minn		
First downs	20		19		
Rushes - yards	30-175		34-177		
Passing yards	195		134		
Return yards	143		148		
Passes	24-14-0		25-12-2		
Sacks by	1-7		2-15		
Punts	1-45.0		2-46.5		
Fumbles - lost	2-1		2-1		
Penalties - yards	7-42		6-59		
Time of Possession	28:12		31:48		

## **Rushing Leaders**

Green Bay, Ivery 15-111, Ellis 11-44, Ellerson 3-16  
Minnesota, Nelson 21-146, Brown 8-24

## **Passing Leaders**

Green Bay, Zorn 13-5-75, Dickey 11-9-135  
Minnesota, Kramer 26-12-141

## **Receiving Leaders**

Green Bay, Epps 6-118, Lofton 2-56, Coffman 2-18,  
Ellis 2-14  
Minnesota, Jones 4-60, Jordan 3-43, Lewis 2-16,  
Nelson 2-14

# **Lions 41, Vikings 21 at Silverdome, Nov. 17**

A - 54,647

Detroit	17	14	7	3	-41
Minnesota	0	7	7	7	-21
Det - J. Jones 5 yard pass from Hipple (Murray kick)					
Det - Moore 1 yard run (Murray kick)					
Det - Murray 49 FG					
Det - Lewis 4 yard pass from Hipple (Murray kick)					
Det - Lewis 3 yard pass from Hipple (Murray kick)					
Minn - Carter 11 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					
Det - Moore 2 yard run (Murray kick)					
Minn - Carter 38 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					
Det - Murray 51 FG					
Minn - Anderson 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)					
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>					
	Det		Minn		
First downs	24		16		
Rushes - yards	44-148		15-63		
Passing yards	217		248		
Return yards	117		165		
Passes	29-19-1		34-20-3		
Sacks by	3-21		2-11		
Punts	4-44.5		5-39.2		
Fumbles - lost	3-1		4-2		
Penalties - yards	8-45		7-40		
Time of Possession	40:49		19:11		

## **Rushing Leaders**

Detroit, Jones 22-80, Moore 20-60, Hipple 2-2  
Minnesota, Nelson 7-30, Anderson 3-15, Brown 2-12

## **Passing Leaders**

Detroit, Hipple 20-14-193, Ferguson 9-5-35  
Minnesota, Kramer 16-7-138, Wilson 18-13-133

## **Receiving Leaders**

Detroit, Moore 5-36, Nichols 4-97, J. Jones 4-27  
Minnesota, Carter 6-102, Jones 4-85, Jordan 4-34,  
Nelson 2-18, Anderson 2-16, White 2-16

# **Saints 30, Vikings 23 at Metrodome, Nov. 24**

A - 54,117

New Orleans	14	6	3	7	-30
Minnesota	7	3	3	10	-23
Saints - Wilson 41 yard run (Andersen kick)					
Minn - Anderson 54 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					
Saints - Campbell 1 yard run (Andersen kick)					
Saints - Andersen 26 FG					
Saints - Andersen 47 FG					
Minn - Stenerud 22 FG					
Saints - Andersen 45 FG					
Minn - Stenerud 22 FG					
Minn - Stenerud 37 FG					
Minn - Jones 6 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)					
Saints - Tice 39 yard pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)					
<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>					
	Saints		Minn		
First downs	19		17		
Rushes - yards	50-234		13-59		
Passing yards	137		225		
Return yards	262		188		
Passes	14-10-1		45-19-3		
Sacks by	2-15		1-10		
Punts	3-34.3		5-51.7		
Fumbles - lost	4-2		0-0		
Penalties - yards	6-80		5-59		
Time of Possession	38:14		21:46		

## **Rushing Leaders**

New Orleans, Campbell 35-160, Wilson 12-65  
Minnesota, Brown 8-40, Rice 1-13, Jones 1-6

## **Passing Leaders**

New Orleans, Hebert 14-10-147  
Minnesota, Kramer 45-19-240

## **Receiving Leaders**

New Orleans, Brenner 3-51, Tice 2-39, Martin 2-14  
Minnesota, Brown 8-54, Jordan 3-30, Carter 2-44



## Vikings 28, Eagles 23

at Veterans Stadium, Dec. 1 A - 54,688

Philadelphia	10	10	3	0	-23
Minnesota	0	0	0	28	-28

Phil - McFadden 29FG

Phil - Spagnola 28 yard pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

Phil - McFadden 33 FG

Phil - Quick 9 yard pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

Phil - McFadden 25 FG

Minn - Rice 7 yard pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)

Minn - Teal 65 fumble return (Stenerud kick)

Minn - Carter 36 yard pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)

Minn - Carter 42 yard pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Phil	Minn
First downs	24	13
Rushes - yards	39-137	18-67
Passing yards	306	172
Return yards	120	178
Passes	42-23-1	37-14-0
Sacks by	3-20	2-14
Punts	6-37.0	9-42.4
Fumbles - lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties - yards	4-23	8-35
Time of Possession	36:04	23:56

### Rushing Leaders

Philadelphia, E. Jackson 26-93, Haddix 8-39

Minnesota, Nelson 9-23, Brown 5-20, Rice 2-17, Anderson 2-7

### Passing Leaders

Philadelphia, Jaworski 42-23-320

Minnesota, Wilson 27-13-187, Bono 10-1-5

### Receiving Leaders

Philadelphia, Quick 8-127, K. Jackson 5-96, Spagnola 5-69, Haddix 3-16

Minnesota, Carter 5-124, Jones 3-18, Brown 2-18, Jordan 1-23

## Vikings 26, Buccaneers 7

at Metrodome, Dec. 8 A - 51,593

Tampa Bay	0	0	7	0	-7
Minnesota	6	10	3	7	-26

Minn - Stenerud 24 FG

Minn - Stenerud 24 FG

Minn - Nelson 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)

Minn - Stenerud 25 FG

Minn - Stenerud 35 FG

TB - Magee 7 yard pass from Young (Igwebuike kick)

Minn - Brown 8 yard run (Stenerud kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	TB	Minn
First downs	17	23
Rushes - yards	34-151	38-165
Passing yards	176	309
Return yards	160	93
Passes	32-13-3	36-21-2
Sacks by	0-0	3-11
Punts	4-45.7	1-27.0
Fumbles - lost	5-3	3-3
Penalties - yards	10-76	2-10
Time of Possession	24:51	35:09

### Rushing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Wilder 25-94, Young 8-53

Minnesota, Nelson 17-69, Brown 15-79, Kramer 3-11, Anderson 3-6

### Passing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Young 32-13-187

Minnesota, Kramer 36-21-309

### Receiving Leaders

Tampa Bay, Magee 4-62, Bell 3-28, Wilder 2-33, Springs 1-22, Giles 1-21, House 1-14

Minnesota, Jones 4-104, Jordan 4-50, Carter 3-45, White 3-31, Nelson 3-25

## Falcons 14, Vikings 13

at Fulton County Stadium, Dec. 15 A - 14,167

Atlanta	0	14	0	0	-14
Minnesota	0	7	0	6	-13

Atl - Brown 34 yard pass from Archer (Luckhurst kick)

Atl - J. Washington 1 yard run (Luckhurst kick)

Minn - Nelson 6 yard run (Stenerud kick)

Minn - Carter 49 pass from Kramer (kick failed)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Atl	Minn
First downs	15	23
Rushes - yards	37-77	22-91
Passing yards	197	286
Return yards	15	18
Passes	22-14-0	43-22-2
Sacks by	4-29	2-16
Punts	6-42	3-37
Fumbles - lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties - yards	10-90	3-15
Time of Possession	34:19	25:41

### Rushing Leaders

Atlanta, J. Washington 19-66, Riggs 10-13

Minnesota, Nelson 14-84, Brown 5-5

### Passing Leaders

Atlanta, Archer 22-14-213

Minnesota, Kramer 43-22-315

### Receiving Leaders

Atlanta, Brown 4-86, B. Johnson 4-68, Bailey 2-24, Cox 2-16

Minnesota, Jones 8-94, Carter 7-144, Jordan 3-45, White 2-22

## Eagles 37, Vikings 35

at Metrodome, Dec. 22 A - 49,722

Philadelphia	7	17	7	6	-37
Minnesota	7	7	21	0	-35

Phil - Quick 10 yard pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

Minn - Anderson 4 yard run (Stenerud kick)

Phil - Quick 21 yard pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

Phil - E. Jackson 2 yard run (McFadden kick)

Phil - McFadden 26 FG

Minn - Brown 2 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)

Minn - Nelson 25 yard pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)

Phil - E. Jackson 5 yard run (McFadden kick)

Minn - Nelson 8 yard run (Stenerud kick)

Minn - Brown 1 yard run (Stenerud kick)

Phil - McFadden 43 FG

Phil - McFadden 35 FG

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Phil	Minn
First downs	23	25
Rushes - yards	30-124	25-73
Passing yards	266	281
Return yards	134	252
Passes	45-21-2	36-21-1
Sacks by	3-23	8-40
Punts	5-43.8	6-37.7
Fumbles - lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties - yards	10-93	3-53
Time of Possession	32:12	27:48

### Rushing Leaders

Philadelphia, E. Jackson 25-106, Haddix 2-8, Horan 1-12

Minnesota, Nelson 10-48, Anderson 9-25

### Passing Leaders

Philadelphia, Jaworski 44-21-289, Hunter 1-0-0

Minnesota, Kramer 36-21-321

### Receiving Leaders

Philadelphia, Quick 5-65, K. Jackson 4-54, Little 4-58, Haddix 3-35

Minnesota, Carter 6-132, Jordan 5-67, Jones 4-61, Nelson 3-43



# VIKING RESULTS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

## 1961 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (0-5)

Aug. 5	Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954)	13-38	(L)
Aug. 18	at Baltimore (10,203)	3-13	(L)
Aug. 26	San. Fran. at Portland (27,044)	10-14	(L)
Sept. 2	Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500)	7-30	(L)
Sept. 10	Los Angeles at Met (27,982)	17-21	(L)

### Regular Season (3-11)

Finish: Seventh in Western Conference

Sept. 17	Chicago (32,236)	37-13	(W)
Sept. 24	at Dallas (12,992)	7-21	(L)
Oct. 1	at Baltimore (54,259)	33-34	(L)
Oct. 8	Dallas (33,070)	0-28	(L)
Oct. 15	San Francisco (34,415)	24-38	(L)
Oct. 22	Green Bay (42,007)	7-33	(L)
Oct. 29	at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,112)	10-28	(L)
Nov. 5	at Los Angeles (38,594)	17-31	(L)
Nov. 12	Baltimore (38,010)	28-20	(W)
Nov. 19	Detroit (32,296)	10-37	(L)
Nov. 26	at San Francisco (43,905)	28-38	(L)
Dec. 3	Los Angeles (30,068)	42-21	(W)
Dec. 10	at Detroit (42,655)	7-13	(L)
Dec. 17	at Chicago (34,539)	35-52	(L)

Points — 285

Opponents — 407

## 1962 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (2-3)

Aug. 11	San Francisco at Seattle (22,500)	24-30	(L)
Aug. 18	Los Angeles at Portland (23,544)	24-33	(L)
Aug. 25	St. Louis at Mpls.-Parade (15,500)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 2	Baltimore at Met (29,544)	24-13	(W)
Sept. 8	Dallas at Atlanta (12,500)	45-26	(W)

### Regular Season (2-11-1)

Finish: Sixth in Western Conference

Sept. 16	at Green Bay (38,669)	7-34	(L)
Sept. 23	Baltimore (30,787)	7-34	(L)
Sept. 30	at San Francisco (38,407)	7-21	(L)
Oct. 7	Chicago (33,141)	0-13	(L)
Oct. 14	Green Bay (41,475)	21-48	(L)
Oct. 21	at Los Angeles (33,071)	38-14	(W)
Oct. 28	Philadelphia (30,071)	31-21	(W)
Nov. 4	at Pittsburgh (14,642)	31-39	(L)
Nov. 11	at Chicago (46,984)	30-31	(L)
Nov. 18	Detroit (31,257)	6-17	(L)
Nov. 25	Los Angeles (26,728)	24-24	(T)
Dec. 2	San Francisco (33,076)	12-35	(L)
Dec. 9	at Detroit (42,256)	23-37	(L)
Dec. 16	at Baltimore (53,645)	14-42	(L)

Points - 254

Opponents - 410

## 1963 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (4-1)

Aug. 10	San Fran. at Portland (20,837)	43-28	(W)
Aug. 17	at Los Angeles (42,966)	27-3	(W)
Aug. 25	New York at Met (29,815)	17-16	(W)
Aug. 31	Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861)	27-34	(L)
Sept. 6	at St. Louis (30,842)	35-0	(W)

### Regular Season (5-8-1)

Finish: Tied-Fourth in Western Conference

Sept. 15	at San Francisco (30,781)	24-20	(W)
Sept. 22	Chicago (33,923)	7-28	(L)
Sept. 29	San Francisco (28,567)	45-14	(W)
Oct. 6	St. Louis (30,220)	14-56	(L)
Oct. 13	Green Bay (42,567)	28-37	(L)
Oct. 20	at Los Angeles (30,555)	24-27	(L)
Oct. 27	at Detroit (44,509)	10-28	(L)
Nov. 3	Los Angeles (33,567)	21-13	(W)
Nov. 10	at Green Bay (42,327)	7-28	(L)
Nov. 17	Baltimore (33,136)	34-37	(L)
Nov. 24	Detroit (28,763)	34-31	(W)
Dec. 1	at Chicago (47,249)	17-17	(T)
Dec. 8	at Baltimore (54,122)	10-41	(L)
Dec. 15	at Philadelphia (54,403)	34-13	(W)

Points - 309

Opponents - 390

## 1964 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (5-0)

Aug. 8	New York at Met (31,581)	21-7	(W)
Aug. 15	St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500)	24-10	(W)
Aug. 22	San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207)	24-21	(W)
Aug. 29	at Los Angeles (39,938)	34-23	(W)
Sept. 5	Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212)	21-20	(W)

### Regular Season (8-5-1)

Finish: Tied-Second in Western Conference

Sept. 13	Baltimore (35,563)	34-24	(W)
Sept. 20	Chicago (41,387)	28-34	(L)
Sept. 27	at Los Angeles (50,009)	13-22	(L)
Oct. 4	at Green Bay (42,327)	24-23	(W)
Oct. 11	Detroit (40,840)	20-24	(L)
Oct. 18	Pittsburgh (39,873)	30-10	(W)
Oct. 25	at San Francisco (31,845)	27-22	(W)
Nov. 1	Green Bay (44,278)	13-42	(L)
Nov. 8	San Francisco (40,408)	24-7	(W)
Nov. 15	at Baltimore (60,213)	14-17	(L)
Nov. 22	at Detroit (48,291)	23-23	(T)
Nov. 29	Los Angeles (31,677)	34-13	(W)
Dec. 6	at New York (62,802)	30-21	(W)
Dec. 13	at Chicago (46,486)	41-14	(W)

Points - 355

Opponents - 296



**1965 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin****Pre-Season (5-0)**

Aug. 14	Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240) ..	31-21	(W)
Aug. 20	Philadelphia at Met (43,125) ..	35-21	(W)
Aug. 28	Washington at Charlotte (20,426) ..	20-16	(W)
Sept. 3	Dallas at Birmingham (41,500)	57-17	(W)
Sept. 11	New York at Omaha (14,250) ..	24-9	(W)

**Regular Season (7-7)**

Finish: Tied-Fifth in Western Conference

Sept. 19	at Baltimore (56,562) ..	16-35	(L)
Sept. 26	Detroit (46,826) ..	29-31	(L)
Oct. 3	at Los Angeles (36,755) ..	38-35	(W)
Oct. 9	New York (44,283) ..	40-14	(W)
Oct. 17	Chicago (47,426) ..	37-45	(L)
Oct. 24	at San Francisco (42,680) ..	42-41	(W)
Oct. 31	at Cleveland (83,505) ..	27-17	(W)
Nov. 7	Los Angeles (47,426) ..	24-13	(W)
Nov. 14	Baltimore (47,426) ..	21-41	(L)
Nov. 21	Green Bay (47,426) ..	13-38	(L)
Nov. 28	San Francisco (40,306) ..	24-45	(L)
Dec. 5	at Green Bay (40,852) ..	19-24	(L)
Dec. 12	at Detroit (45,420) ..	29-7	(W)
Dec. 19	at Chicago (46,604) ..	24-17	(W)

**Points - 383****Opponents - 403****1966 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin****Pre-Season (3-1-1)**

Aug. 6	Detroit at New Orleans (38,500)	6-6	(T)
Aug. 13	Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228)	35-6	(W)
Aug. 20	Los Angeles at Met (40,270) ..	24-10	(W)
Aug. 26	Washington at Cleveland (83,414) ..	30-27	(W)
Sept. 2	at Dallas (58,316) ..	24-28	(L)

**Regular Season (4-9-1)**

Finish: Tied-Sixth in Western Conference

Sept. 11	at San Francisco (29,312) ..	20-20	(T)
Sept. 18	Baltimore (47,426) ..	23-38	(L)
Sept. 25	at Dallas (64,116) ..	17-28	(L)
Oct. 2	Chicago (47,426) ..	10-13	(L)
Oct. 16	Los Angeles (47,426) ..	35-7	(W)
Oct. 23	at Baltimore (60,238) ..	17-20	(L)
Oct. 30	San Francisco (45,077) ..	28-3	(W)
Nov. 6	at Green Bay (50,861) ..	20-17	(W)
Nov. 13	Detroit (43,939) ..	31-32	(L)
Nov. 20	at Los Angeles (38,775) ..	6-21	(L)
Nov. 27	Green Bay (47,426) ..	16-28	(L)
Dec. 4	Atlanta (37,117) ..	13-20	(L)
Dec. 11	at Detroit (43,022) ..	28-16	(W)
Dec. 18	at Chicago (45,191) ..	28-41	(L)

**Points - 292****Opponents - 304****1967 — Coach: Bud Grant****Pre-Season (2-3)**

Aug. 12	Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500) ..	34-0	(W)
Aug. 18	at Denver (31,850) ..	9-14	(L)
Aug. 27	New York at New Haven (43,584) ..	3-21	(L)
Sept. 2	Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236) ..	16-3	(W)
Sept. 10	Cleveland at Met (40,012) ..	14-42	(L)

**Regular Season (3-8-3)**

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 17	San Francisco (39,638) ..	21-27	(L)
Sept. 22	at Los Angeles (52,255) ..	3-39	(L)
Oct. 1	Chicago (44,868) ..	7-17	(L)
Oct. 8	St. Louis (40,017) ..	24-34	(L)
Oct. 15	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,601) ..	10-7	(W)
Oct. 22	Baltimore (47,693) ..	20-20	(T)
Oct. 29	at Atlanta (52,859) ..	20-21	(L)
Nov. 5	New York (44,960) ..	27-24	(W)
Nov. 12	Detroit (40,032) ..	10-10	(T)
Nov. 19	at Cleveland (68,431) ..	10-14	(L)
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh (23,773) ..	41-27	(W)
Dec. 3	Green Bay (47,693) ..	27-30	(L)
Dec. 10	at Chicago (40,110) ..	10-10	(T)
Dec. 17	at Detroit (44,874) ..	3-14	(L)

**Points - 233****Opponents - 294****1968 — Coach: Bud Grant****Pre-Season (3-2)**

Aug. 10	Kansas City at Met (45,228) ..	10-13	(L)
Aug. 17	at Denver (20,901) ..	39-16	(W)
Aug. 24	Philadelphia at Met (41,229) ..	52-10	(W)
Sept. 1	at St. Louis (25,233) ..	28-31	(L)
Sept. 6	New Orleans at Shreve. (23,000)	20-17	(W)

**Regular Season (8-6)**

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 14	Atlanta (45,563) ..	47-7	(W)
Sept. 22	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,346) ..	26-13	(W)
Sept. 29	Chicago (47,644) ..	17-27	(L)
Oct. 6	Detroit (44,289) ..	24-10	(W)
Oct. 13	at New Orleans (71,105) ..	17-20	(L)
Oct. 20	Dallas (47,644) ..	7-20	(L)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (46,562) ..	24-26	(L)
Nov. 3	Washington (47,644) ..	27-14	(W)
Nov. 10	Green Bay (47,644) ..	14-10	(W)
Nov. 17	at Detroit (48,654) ..	13-6	(W)
Nov. 24	at Baltimore (60,238) ..	9-21	(L)
Dec. 1	Los Angeles (47,644) ..	3-31	(L)
Dec. 8	at San Francisco (29,049) ..	30-20	(W)
Dec. 15	at Philadelphia (54,530) ..	24-17	(W)

**Points — 282****Opponents — 242****Post-Season (0-2)**

Dec. 22	at Baltimore (60,238) ..	14-24	(L)*
Jan. 5	Dallas at Miami (22,961) ..	13-17	(L)#

\* Western Division Playoff

# NFL Runnerup



## 1969 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (5-1)

Aug. 2	Miami at Tampa (37,219)	45-10	(W)
Aug. 9	Denver at Met (45,916)	26- 6	(W)
Aug. 23	St. Louis at Memphis (34,417)	41-13	(W)
Aug. 30	N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 6	N.Y. Giants at Met (47,900)	28-27	(W)
Sept. 13	Cleveland at Akron (28,361)	23-16	(W)

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 21	at New York Giants (62,900)	23-24	(L)
Sept. 28	Baltimore (47,900)	52-14	(W)
Oct. 5	Green Bay (60,740)	19- 7	(W)
Oct. 12	at Chicago (45,757)	31- 0	(W)
Oct. 19	at St. Louis (49,430)	27-10	(W)
Oct. 26	Detroit (47,900)	24-10	(W)
Nov. 2	Chicago (47,900)	31-14	(W)
Nov. 9	Cleveland (47,900)	51- 3	(W)
Nov. 16	at Green Bay (Milw.) (48,321)	9- 7	(W)
Nov. 23	Pittsburgh (47,202)	52-14	(W)
Nov. 27	at Detroit (57,906)	27- 0	(W)
Dec. 7	at Los Angeles (80,430)	20-13	(W)
Dec. 14	San Francisco (43,028)	10- 7	(W)
Dec. 21	at Atlanta (52,872)	3-10	(L)

Points - 379

Opponents - 133

### Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 27	Los Angeles at Met (47,900)	23-20	(W)*
Jan. 4	Cleveland at Met (47,900)	27- 7	(W)#
Jan. 11	Kans. City at Tulane (80,562)	7-23	(L)&

\*Division Playoff

# NFC Championship

& Super Bowl

## 1970 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (4-2)

Aug. 8	New Orleans at Canton (17,932)	13-14	(L)
Aug. 15	Pittsburgh at Met (45,591)	13-20	(L)
Aug. 22	at Houston (44,563)	14- 7	(W)
Aug. 30	N.Y. Jets at Met (47,900)	52-21	(W)
Sept. 5	at Cleveland (83,043)	24-21	(W)
Sept. 11	at Chicago (46,630)	31-30	(W)

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 20	Kansas City (47,900)	27-10	(W)
Sept. 27	New Orleans (47,900)	26- 0	(W)
Oct. 4	at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,967)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 11	at Chicago (45,485)	24- 0	(W)
Oct. 18	Dallas (47,900)	54-13	(W)
Oct. 26	Los Angeles (47,900)	13- 3	(W)
Nov. 1	at Detroit (58,210)	30-17	(W)
Nov. 8	at Washington (50,415)	19-10	(W)
Nov. 15	Detroit (47,900)	24-20	(W)
Nov. 22	Green Bay (47,900)	10- 3	(W)
Nov. 29	at New York Jets (62,333)	10-20	(L)
Dec. 5	Chicago (47,900)	16-13	(W)

Dec. 13	at Boston (37,819)	35-14	(W)
Dec. 20	at Atlanta (57,992)	37- 7	(W)

Points - 335

Opponents - 143

### Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 27	San Francisco at Met (46,030)	14-17	(L)*
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\* Division Playoff

## 1971 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (5-1)

Aug. 8	New England at U of M (31,813)	17-10	(L)
Aug. 14	at San Diego (49,267)	34- 7	(W)
Aug. 21	Chicago at Met (47,900)	34-14	(W)
Aug. 28	at Pittsburgh (46,276)	26-21	(W)
Sept. 4	at Denver (43,000)	7-14	(L)
Sept. 11	Miami at Met (47,900)	24- 0	(W)

### Regular Season (11-3)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 20	at Detroit (54,418)	16-13	(W)
Sept. 26	Chicago (47,900)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 3	Buffalo (47,900)	19- 0	(W)
Oct. 10	at Philadelphia (65,258)	13- 0	(W)
Oct. 17	at Green Bay (56,263)	24-13	(W)
Oct. 25	Baltimore (49,784)	10- 3	(W)
Oct. 31	at New York Giants (62,829)	17-10	(W)
Nov. 7	San Francisco (49,784)	9-13	(L)
Nov. 14	Green Bay (49,784)	3- 0	(W)
Nov. 21	at New Orleans (83,130)	23-10	(W)
Nov. 28	Atlanta (49,784)	24- 7	(W)
Dec. 5	at San Diego (54,505)	14-30	(L)
Dec. 11	Detroit (49,784)	29-10	(W)
Dec. 19	at Chicago (55,049)	27-10	(W)

Points - 245

Opponents - 139

### Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 25	Dallas at Met (49,100)	12-20	(L)*
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## 1972 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 12	San Diego at Met (47,900)	24-13	(W)
Aug. 18	at Buffalo (41,006)	10-21	(L)
Aug. 26	at Cleveland (70,583)	20-17	(W)
Sept. 4	Houston at Met (47,900)	26-14	(W)
Sept. 10	at Miami (74,298)	19-21	(L)

### Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 18	Washington (47,900)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 24	at Detroit (54,418)	34-10	(W)
Oct. 1	Miami (47,900)	14-16	(L)
Oct. 8	St. Louis (49,784)	17-19	(L)
Oct. 15	Denver (51,656)	23-20	(W)
Oct. 23	at Chicago (55,701)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 29	at Green Bay (56,263)	27-13	(W)



Nov. 5	New Orleans (49,784)	37- 6	(W)
Nov. 12	Detroit (49,784)	16-14	(W)
Nov. 19	at Los Angeles (77,982)	45-41	(W)
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh (50,348)	10-23	(L)
Dec. 3	Chicago (49,784)	23-10	(W)
Dec. 10	Green Bay (49,784)	7-23	(L)
Dec. 16	at San Francisco (61,214)	17-20	(L)

Points - 301

Opponents - 252

## 1973 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (5-0)

Aug. 11	Pittsburgh at Met (46,619)	10- 6	(W)
Aug. 18	at Kansas City (72,676)	13-10	(W)
Aug. 25	at Oakland (57,515)	34-10	(W)
Aug. 31	Miami at Met (46,619)	20-17	(W)
Sept. 8	at San Diego (42,007)	24-16	(W)

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 16	Oakland (46,619)	24-16	(W)
Sept. 23	at Chicago (55,701)	22-13	(W)
Sept. 30	Green Bay (48,503)	11- 3	(W)
Oct. 7	at Detroit (54,418)	23- 9	(W)
Oct. 14	at San Francisco (59,359)	17-13	(W)
Oct. 21	Philadelphia (48,503)	28-21	(W)
Oct. 28	Los Angeles (48,503)	10- 9	(W)
Nov. 4	Cleveland (48,503)	26- 3	(W)
Nov. 11	Detroit (48,503)	28- 7	(W)
Nov. 19	at Atlanta (50,850)	14-20	(L)
Nov. 25	Chicago (48,503)	31-13	(W)
Dec. 2	at Cincinnati (59,580)	0-27	(L)
Dec. 8	at Green Bay (56,267)	31- 7	(W)
Dec. 16	at New York Giants (New Haven) (70,041)	31- 7	(W)

Points - 296

Opponents - 168

### Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 22	Washington at Met (46,409)	27-20	(W)*
Dec. 30	at Dallas (60,272)	27-10	(W)#
Jan. 13	Miami at Houston (68,142)	7-24	(L)&

\* Division Playoff # NFC Championship  
& Super Bowl

## 1974 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 10	at Denver (23,822)	21-27	(L)
Aug. 19	at Miami (67,963)	9-21	(L)
Aug. 25	Buffalo at Met (46,553)	32-13	(W)
Aug. 31	at St. Louis (42,544)	14-10	(W)
Sept. 7	San Diego at Met (46,553)	42- 0	(W)

### Regular Season (10-4)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 15	at Green Bay (56,312)	32-17	(W)
Sept. 22	at Detroit (49,703)	7- 6	(W)

Sept. 29	Chicago (46,619)	11- 7	(W)
Oct. 6	at Dallas (60,817)	23-21	(W)
Oct. 13	Houston (48,490)	51-10	(W)
Oct. 20	Detroit (48,501)	16-20	(L)
Oct. 27	New England (48,497)	14-17	(L)
Nov. 3	at Chicago (55,753)	17- 0	(W)
Nov. 11	at St. Louis (51,392)	28-24	(W)
Nov. 17	Green Bay (48,480)	7-19	(L)
Nov. 24	at Los Angeles (90,266)	17-20	(L)
Dec. 1	New Orleans (48,456)	29- 9	(W)
Dec. 7	Atlanta (48,480)	23-10	(W)
Dec. 14	at Kansas City (72,474)	35-15	(W)

Points - 310

Opponents - 195

### Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 21	St. Louis at Met (44,626)	30-14	(W)*
Dec. 29	Los Angeles at Met (47,404)	14-10	(W)#
Jan. 12	Pittsburgh at New Orleans (80,997)	6-16	(L)&

\* Division Playoff # NFC Championship  
& Super Bowl

## 1975 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (2-3-1)

Aug. 9	N.Y. Jets at Phoenix (51,323)	15-20	(L)
Aug. 17	at New England (40,218)	10-36	(L)
Aug. 23	at Dallas (45,395)	16-13	(W)
Sept. 1	Miami at Met (47,653)	20- 7	(W)
Sept. 6	St. Louis at Met (46,975)	6-13	(L)
Sept. 13	at San Diego (31,642)	14-14	(T)

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 21	San Francisco (48,418)	27-17	(W)
Sept. 28	at Cleveland (65,419)	42-10	(W)
Oct. 5	Chicago (48,446)	28- 3	(W)
Oct. 12	New York Jets (48,444)	29-21	(W)
Oct. 19	Detroit (48,446)	25-19	(W)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (56,302)	13- 9	(W)
Nov. 2	at Green Bay (55,279)	28-17	(W)
Nov. 9	Atlanta (48,446)	38- 0	(W)
Nov. 16	at New Orleans (60,214)	20- 7	(W)
Nov. 23	San Diego (48,443)	28-13	(W)
Nov. 30	at Washington (54,311)	30-31	(L)
Dec. 7	Green Bay (48,446)	24- 3	(W)
Dec. 14	at Detroit (78,990)	10-17	(L)
Dec. 20	at Buffalo (73,391)	35-13	(W)

Points — 377

Opponents — 180

### Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 28	Dallas at Met (46,425)	14-17	(L)*
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\* Division Playoff



## 1976 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-3)

July 31	at Miami (39,939)	3-16	(L)
Aug. 7	at Kansas City (32,851)	13-10	(W)
Aug. 16	at Cleveland (44,336)	7-31	(L)
Aug. 22	Cincinnati at Met (43,784)	23-17	(W)
Aug. 28	Philadelphia at Met (46,512)	20-16	(W)
Sept. 5	at Denver (52,129)	17-30	(L)

### Regular Season (11-2-1)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 12	at New Orleans (58,156)	40-9	(W)
Sept. 19	Los Angeles (47,310)	OT 10-10	(T)
Sept. 26	at Detroit (77,292)	10-9	(W)
Oct. 4	Pittsburgh (47,809)	17-6	(W)
Oct. 10	Chicago (47,948)	20-19	(W)
Oct. 17	New York Giants (47,156)	24-7	(W)
Oct. 24	at Philadelphia (56,233)	31-12	(W)
Oct. 31	at Chicago (56,602)	13-14	(L)
Nov. 7	Detroit (46,735)	31-23	(W)
Nov. 14	Seattle (45,087)	27-21	(W)
Nov. 21	at Green Bay (53,104)	17-10	(W)
Nov. 29	at San Francisco (56,775)	16-20	(L)
Dec. 5	Green Bay (43,700)	20-9	(W)
Dec. 11	at Miami (46,543)	29-7	(W)

Points - 305

Opponents - 176

### Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 18	Washington at Met (47,221)	35-20	(W)*
Dec. 26	Los Angeles at Met (47,191)	24-13	(W)#
Jan. 9	Oakland at Pasadena (103,438)	14-32	(L)&

\* Division Playoff

# NFC Championship

& Super Bowl

## 1977 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (4-2)

Aug. 6	at Los Angeles (55,168)	22-17	(W)
Aug. 13	Cleveland at Met (45,370)	34-33	(W)
Aug. 19	at Baltimore (45,529)	7-29	(L)
Aug. 26	Miami at Met (44,396)	33-7	(W)
Sept. 3	at Cincinnati (52,942)	7-26	(L)
Sept. 10	at Buffalo (35,017)	30-6	(W)

### Regular Season (9-5)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 18	Dallas (47,678)	OT 10-16	(L)
Sept. 24	at Tampa Bay (66,272)	9-3	(W)
Oct. 2	Green Bay (47,143)	19-7	(W)
Oct. 9	Detroit (45,860)	14-7	(W)
Oct. 16	Chicago (47,708)	OT 22-16	(W)
Oct. 24	at Los Angeles (62,414)	3-35	(L)
Oct. 30	at Atlanta (59,257)	14-7	(W)
Nov. 6	St. Louis (47,066)	7-27	(L)
Nov. 13	Cincinnati (47,371)	42-10	(W)
Nov. 20	at Chicago (49,563)	7-10	(L)
Nov. 27	at Green Bay (52,267)	13-6	(W)
Dec. 4	San Francisco (40,745)	28-27	(W)
Dec. 11	at Oakland (52,771)	13-35	(L)
Dec. 17	at Detroit (78,572)	30-21	(W)

Points - 231

Opponents - 227

## Post-Season (1-1)

Dec. 26	at Los Angeles (62,538)	14-7	(W)*
Jan. 1	at Dallas (61,968)	6-23	(L)#

\* Division Playoff

# NFC Championship

## 1978 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (2-2)

Aug. 5	Washington at Met (46,212)	20-13	(W)
Aug. 12	at Kansas City (41,092)	13-17	(L)
Aug. 18	at Miami (46,316)	22-30	(L)
Aug. 26	Buffalo at Met (45,062)	30-27	(W)

### Regular Season (8-7-1)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 3	at New Orleans (54,187)	24-31	(L)
Sept. 11	Denver (46,508)	OT 12-9	(W)
Sept. 17	Tampa Bay (46,152)	10-16	(L)
Sept. 25	at Chicago (53,561)	24-20	(W)
Oct. 1	at Tampa Bay (65,972)	24-7	(W)
Oct. 8	at Seattle (62,031)	28-29	(L)
Oct. 15	Los Angeles (46,551)	17-34	(L)
Oct. 22	Green Bay (47,411)	21-7	(W)
Oct. 26	at Dallas (61,848)	21-10	(W)
Nov. 5	Detroit (46,008)	17-7	(W)
Nov. 12	Chicago (43,286)	17-14	(W)
Nov. 19	San Diego (38,859)	7-13	(L)
Nov. 26	at Green Bay (51,737)	OT 10-10	(T)
Dec. 3	Philadelphia (38,722)	28-27	(W)
Dec. 9	at Detroit (78,685)	14-45	(L)
Dec. 17	at Oakland (44,643)	20-27	(L)

Points - 294

Opponents - 306

### Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 31	at Los Angeles (69,631)	10-34	(L)*
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\* Division Playoff

## 1979 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (0-4)

Aug. 2	at Seattle (60,881)	9-12	(L)
Aug. 11	at San Diego (49,037)	0-19	(L)
Aug. 18	Miami at Met (45,790)	10-21	(L)
Aug. 23	Kansas City at Met (39,578)	0-25	(L)

### Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 2	San Francisco (46,539)	28-22	(W)
Sept. 9	at Chicago (53,231)	7-26	(L)
Sept. 16	Miami (46,187)	12-27	(L)
Sept. 23	Green Bay (45,524)	OT 27-21	(W)
Sept. 30	at Detroit (75,295)	13-10	(W)
Oct. 7	Dallas (47,572)	20-36	(L)
Oct. 15	at New York Jets (54,479)	7-14	(L)
Oct. 21	Chicago (41,164)	30-27	(W)
Oct. 28	Tampa Bay (46,906)	10-12	(L)
Nov. 4	at St. Louis (47,213)	7-37	(L)
Nov. 11	at Green Bay (52,706)	7-19	(L)
Nov. 18	Detroit (43,650)	14-7	(W)
Nov. 25	at Tampa Bay (70,039)	23-22	(W)
Dec. 2	at Los Angeles (56,700)	OT 21-27	(L)



Dec. 9	Buffalo (42,339) .....	10-3 (W)
Dec. 16	at New England (54,710) .....	23-27 (L)

Points - 259

Opponents - 337

1980 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-1)

Aug. 9	San Diego at Met (45,179) .....	27-17 (W)
Aug. 18	at Kansas City (39,879) .....	10-14 (L)
Aug. 23	at Miami (36,116) .....	17-10 (W)
Aug. 30	Cleveland at Met (47,262) .....	38-16 (W)

### Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 7	Atlanta (44,733) .....	24-23 (W)
Sept. 14	Philadelphia (46,460) .....	7-42 (L)
Sept. 21	at Chicago (59,983) .....	34-14 (W)
Sept. 28	at Detroit (80,291) .....	7-27 (L)
Oct. 5	Pittsburgh (47,583) .....	17-23 (L)
Oct. 12	Chicago (46,751) .....	13-7 (W)
Oct. 19	at Cincinnati (44,487) .....	0-14 (L)
Oct. 26	at Green Bay (44,361) .....	3-16 (L)
Nov. 2	at Washington (52,060) .....	39-14 (W)
Nov. 9	Detroit (46,264) .....	34-0 (W)
Nov. 16	Tampa Bay (46,032) .....	38-30 (W)
Nov. 23	Green Bay (47,234) .....	13-25 (L)
Nov. 30	at New Orleans (30,936) .....	23-20 (W)
Dec. 7	at Tampa Bay (65,649) .....	21-10 (W)
Dec. 14	Cleveland (42,202) .....	28-23 (W)
Dec. 21	at Houston (51,064) .....	16-20 (L)

Points - 317

Opponents - 308

### Post-Season (0-1)

Jan. 3	at Philadelphia (68,434) .....	16-31 (L)*
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\* Division Playoff

1981 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (1-3)

Aug. 8	Miami at Met (45,165) .....	6-20 (L)
Aug. 14	at Washington (44,662) .....	13-27 (L)
Aug. 22	Atlanta (42,908) .....	20-19 (W)
Aug. 27	at Los Angeles (60,141) .....	31-34 (L)

### Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 5	at Tampa Bay (66,287) .....	13-21 (L)
Sept. 14	Oakland (47,186) .....	10-36 (L)
Sept. 20	Detroit (45,340) .....	26-24 (W)
Sept. 27	at Green Bay (55,012) .....	30-13 (W)
Oct. 4	Chicago (43,827) .....	24-21 (W)
Oct. 11	at San Diego (50,708) .....	33-31 (W)
Oct. 18	Philadelphia (45,459) .....	35-23 (W)
Oct. 25	at St. Louis (48,039) .....	17-30 (L)
Nov. 2	at Denver (74,834) .....	17-19 (L)
Nov. 8	Tampa Bay (47,038) .....	25-10 (W)
Nov. 15	New Orleans (45,215) .....	20-10 (W)
Nov. 23	at Atlanta (54,086) .....	30-31 (L)
Nov. 29	Green Bay (46,025) .....	23-35 (L)
Dec. 6	at Chicago (50,766) .....	9-10 (L)
Dec. 12	at Detroit (79,428) .....	7-45 (L)

Dec. 20	Kansas City (41,110) .....	6-10 (L)
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Points - 325

Opponents - 369

1982 — Head Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 7	Baltimore at Canton (23,379) .....	30-14 (W)
Aug. 14	at Atlanta (49,831) .....	17-20 (L)
Aug. 21	Seattle (57,880) .....	7-3 (W)
Aug. 28	at Denver (73,371) .....	17-27 (L)
Sept. 3	New Orleans (59,810) .....	24-21 (W)

### Regular Season (5-4)

Finish: Second in NFC Central  
(Fourth in the National Conference)

Sept. 12	Tampa Bay (58,440) .....	17-10 (W)
Sept. 16	at Buffalo (77,753) .....	22-23 (L)
Nov. 21	Green Bay at Milw. (44,681) .....	7-26 (L)
Nov. 28	Chicago (54,724) .....	35-7 (W)
Dec. 5	at Miami (45,721) .....	14-22 (L)
Dec. 12	Baltimore (53,981) .....	13-10 (W)
Dec. 19	at Detroit (73,058) .....	34-31 (W)
Dec. 26	New York Jets (58,672) .....	14-42 (L)
Jan. 3	Dallas (60,007) .....	31-27 (W)

Points - 187

Opponents - 198

### Post-Season (1-1)

Jan. 9	Atlanta (60,560) .....	30-24 (W)*
Jan. 15	at Washington (54,593) .....	7-21 (L)#

\* First Round Playoff Super Bowl Tournament

# Second Round Playoff Super Bowl Tournament

1983 — Head Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-1)

Aug. 6	St. Louis at London (32,847) .....	28-10 (W)
Aug. 13	Baltimore (56,061) .....	7-10 (L)
Aug. 19	at Seattle (54,402) .....	19-17 (W)
Aug. 26	Denver (59,435) .....	34-3 (W)

### Regular Season (8-8)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 4	at Cleveland (70,087) .....	27-21 (W)
Sept. 8	San Francisco (58,167) .....	17-48 (L)
Sept. 18	at Tampa Bay (47,567) .....	OT 19-16 (W)
Sept. 25	Detroit (58,254) .....	20-17 (W)
Oct. 2	Dallas (62,136) .....	24-37 (L)
Oct. 9	at Chicago (59,632) .....	23-14 (W)
Oct. 16	Houston (58,910) .....	34-14 (W)
Oct. 23	at Green Bay (55,236) .....	OT 20-17 (W)
Oct. 30	at St. Louis (38,796) .....	31-41 (L)
Nov. 6	Tampa Bay (59,239) .....	12-17 (L)
Nov. 13	Green Bay (60,113) .....	21-29 (L)
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh (58,417) .....	17-14 (W)
Nov. 27	at New Orleans (59,502) .....	16-17 (L)
Dec. 5	at Detroit (79,169) .....	2-13 (L)
Dec. 11	Chicago (57,880) .....	13-19 (L)
Dec. 17	Cincinnati (51,565) .....	20-14 (W)

Points - 316

Opponents - 348



**1984 — Coach: Les Steckel****Pre-Season (1-3)**

Aug. 4	Atlanta (51,693)	37-6	(W)
Aug. 11	Miami (54,003)	7-29	(L)
Aug. 18	Philadelphia (51,743)	10-31	(L)
Aug. 24	at St. Louis (35,864)	0-31	(L)

**Regular Season (3-13)**

Finish: Fifth in NFC Conference

Sept. 2	San Diego (57,276)	13-42	(L)
Sept. 9	at Philadelphia (55,942)	17-19	(L)
Sept. 16	Atlanta (53,955)	27-20	(W)
Sept. 23	at Detroit (57,511)	29-28	(W)
Sept. 30	Seattle (57,171)	12-20	(L)
Oct. 7	at Tampa Bay (47,405)	31-35	(L)
Oct. 14	at L.A. Raiders (49,276)	20-23	(L)
Oct. 21	Detroit (57,953)	14-16	(L)
Oct. 28	at Chicago (57,517)	7-16	(L)
Nov. 4	Tampa Bay (54,949)	27-24	(W)
Nov. 11	Green Bay (Milw.) (52,931)	17-45	(L)
Nov. 18	at Denver (74,716)	21-42	(L)
Nov. 25	Chicago (56,881)	3-34	(L)
Nov. 29	Washington (55,017)	17-31	(L)
Dec. 8	at San Francisco (61,384)	7-51	(L)
Dec. 16	Green Bay (51,197)	14-38	(L)

**Points — 276****Opponents — 484****1985 — Coach: Bud Grant****Pre-Season (3-1)**

Aug. 10	at Miami (41,129)	16-13	(W)
Aug. 17	Pittsburgh (56,887)	41-34	(W)
Aug. 24	Seattle (56,562)	10-27	(L)
Aug. 30	at Denver (69,373)	13-9	(W)

**Regular Season (7-9)**

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 8	San Francisco (57,375)	28-21	(W)
Sept. 15	at Tampa Bay (46,188)	31-16	(W)
Sept. 19	Chicago (61,242)	24-33	(L)
Sept. 29	at Buffalo (45,667)	27-20	(W)
Oct. 6	at L.A. Rams (61,139)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 13	Green Bay @ Milw. (54,674)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 20	San Diego (61,670)	21-17	(W)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (63,815)	9-27	(L)
Nov. 3	Detroit (58,012)	16-13	(W)
Nov. 10	Green Bay (59,970)	17-27	(L)
Nov. 17	at Detroit (54,647)	21-41	(L)
Nov. 24	New Orleans (54,117)	23-30	(L)
Dec. 1	at Philadelphia (54,688)	28-23	(W)
Dec. 8	Tampa Bay (51,593)	26-7	(W)
Dec. 15	at Atlanta (14,167)	13-14	(L)
Dec. 22	Philadelphia (49,722)	35-37	(L)

**Points — 346****Opponents — 359****SERIES STANDINGS****VIKINGS vs ATLANTA****Won 8, Lost 6, Tied 0**

1966 (H) Atlanta 20 - 13
1967 (A) Atlanta 21 - 20
1968 (H) Minnesota 47 - 7
1969 (A) Atlanta 10 - 3
1970 (A) Minnesota 37 - 7
1971 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7
1973 (A) Atlanta 20 - 14
1974 (H) Minnesota 23 - 10
1975 (H) Minnesota 38 - 10
1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7
1980 (H) Minnesota 24 - 23
1981 (A) Atlanta 31 - 30
1984 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20
1985 (A) Atlanta 14 - 13

**PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0**

1982 (H) Minnesota 30 - 24 (First Round)
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**VIKINGS vs BALTIMORE****Won 5, Lost 11, Tied 1**

1961 (A) Baltimore 34 - 13
(H) Minnesota 28 - 20
1962 (H) Baltimore 34 - 7
(A) Baltimore 42 - 14
1963 (H) Baltimore 37 - 34
(A) Baltimore 41 - 10
1964 (H) Minnesota 34 - 24
(A) Baltimore 17 - 14
1965 (A) Baltimore 35 - 16
(H) Baltimore 41 - 21
1966 (H) Baltimore 38 - 23
(A) Baltimore 20 - 17

1967 (H) Tie, 20 - 20
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1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 9
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1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14
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1971 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
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1982 (H) Minnesota 13 - 10
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**PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1**

1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 14 (DIV)
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**VIKINGS vs BUFFALO****Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0**

1971 (H) Minnesota 19 - 0
1975 (A) Minnesota 35 - 13
1979 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
1982 (A) Buffalo 23 - 22
1985 (A) Minnesota 27 - 20

**VIKINGS vs CHICAGO****Won 25, Lost 22, Tied 2**

1961 (H) Minnesota 37 - 13
(A) Chicago 52 - 35
1962 (H) Chicago 13 - 0
(A) Chicago 31 - 30
1963 (H) Chicago 28 - 7
(A) Tie, 17 - 17
1964 (H) Chicago 34 - 28
(A) Minnesota 41 - 14
1965 (H) Chicago 45 - 37
(A) Minnesota 24 - 17
1966 (H) Chicago 13 - 10
(A) Chicago 41 - 28
1967 (H) Chicago 17 - 7
(A) Tie, 10 - 10
1968 (H) Chicago 27 - 17
(A) Chicago 26 - 17

1969 (A) Minnesota 31 - 0
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(H) Minnesota 31 - 14
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1970 (A) Minnesota 24 - 0
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(H) Minnesota 16 - 13
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1971 (H) Chicago 20 - 17
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(A) Minnesota 27 - 10
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1972 (A) Chicago 13 - 10
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(H) Minnesota 23 - 10
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1973 (A) Minnesota 22 - 13
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(H) Minnesota 31 - 13
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1974 (H) Minnesota 11 - 7
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(A) Minnesota 17 - 0
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1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 3
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(A) Minnesota 13 - 9
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1976 (H) Minnesota 20 - 19
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(A) Chicago 14 - 13
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1977 (H) Minnesota 22 - 16 (OT)
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(A) Chicago 10 - 7
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1978 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20
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(H) Minnesota 17 - 14
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1979 (A) Chicago 26 - 7
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(H) Minnesota 30 - 27
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1980 (A) Minnesota 34 - 14
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(H) Minnesota 13 - 7
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1981 (H) Minnesota 24 - 21
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(A) Chicago 10 - 9
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1982 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7
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1983 (A) Minnesota 23 - 14
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(H) Chicago 19 - 13
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1984 (A) Chicago 16 - 7
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(H) Chicago 34 - 3
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1985 (H) Chicago 33 - 24
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(A) Chicago 27 - 9
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## VIKINGS vs CINCINNATI

### Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

- 1973 (A) Cincinnati 27 - 0
- 1977 (H) Minnesota 42 - 10
- 1980 (A) Cincinnati 14 - 0
- 1983 (H) Minnesota 20 - 14

## VIKINGS vs CLEVELAND

### Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1965 (A) Minnesota 27 - 17
- 1967 (A) Cleveland 14 - 10
- 1969 (H) Minnesota 51 - 3
- 1973 (H) Minnesota 26 - 3
- 1975 (A) Minnesota 42 - 10
- 1980 (H) Minnesota 28 - 23
- 1983 (A) Minnesota 27 - 21

### PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0

- 1969 (H) Minnesota 27 - 7 (NFL)

## VIKINGS vs DALLAS

### Won 4, Lost 7, Tied 0

- 1961 (A) Dallas 21 - 7
- (H) Dallas 28 - 0
- 1966 (A) Dallas 28 - 17
- 1968 (H) Dallas 20 - 7
- 1970 (H) Minnesota 54 - 13
- 1974 (A) Minnesota 23 - 21
- 1977 (H) Dallas 16 - 10 (OT)
- 1978 (A) Minnesota 21 - 10
- 1979 (H) Dallas 36 - 20
- 1982 (H) Minnesota 31 - 27
- 1983 (H) Dallas 37 - 24

### PLAYOFFS: 1 - 4

- 1968 (A) Dallas 17 - 13 (Runnerup)
- 1971 (H) Dallas 20 - 12 (DIV)
- 1973 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10 (NFC)
- 1975 (H) Dallas 17 - 14 (DIV)
- 1977 (A) Dallas 23 - 6 (NFC)

## VIKINGS vs DENVER

### Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

- 1972 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20
- 1978 (H) Minnesota 12 - 9 (OT)
- 1981 (A) Denver 19 - 17
- 1984 (A) Denver 42 - 21

## VIKINGS vs DETROIT

### Won 30, Lost 17, Tied 2

- 1961 (H) Detroit 37 - 10
- (A) Detroit 13 - 7
- 1962 (H) Detroit 17 - 6
- (A) Detroit 37 - 23
- 1963 (A) Detroit 28 - 10
- (H) Minnesota 34 - 31
- 1964 (H) Detroit 24 - 20
- (A) Tie, 23 - 23
- 1965 (H) Detroit 31 - 29
- (A) Minnesota 29 - 7
- 1966 (H) Detroit 32 - 31
- (A) Minnesota 28 - 16
- 1967 (H) Tie, 10 - 10
- (A) Detroit 14 - 3
- 1968 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
- (A) Minnesota 13 - 6

- 1969 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
- (A) Minnesota 27 - 0
- 1970 (A) Minnesota 30 - 17
- (H) Minnesota 24 - 20
- 1971 (A) Minnesota 16 - 13
- (H) Minnesota 29 - 10
- 1972 (A) Minnesota 34 - 10
- (H) Minnesota 16 - 14
- 1973 (A) Minnesota 23 - 9
- (H) Minnesota 28 - 7
- 1974 (A) Minnesota 7 - 6
- (H) Detroit 20 - 16
- 1975 (H) Minnesota 25 - 19
- (A) Detroit 17 - 10
- 1976 (A) Minnesota 10 - 9
- (H) Minnesota 31 - 23
- 1977 (H) Minnesota 14 - 7
- (A) Minnesota 30 - 21
- 1978 (H) Minnesota 17 - 7
- (A) Detroit 45 - 14
- 1979 (A) Minnesota 13 - 10
- (H) Minnesota 14 - 7
- 1980 (A) Detroit 27 - 7
- (H) Minnesota 34 - 0
- 1981 (H) Minnesota 26 - 24
- (A) Detroit 45 - 7
- 1982 (A) Minnesota 34 - 31
- 1983 (H) Minnesota 20 - 17
- (A) Detroit 13 - 2
- 1984 (A) Minnesota 29 - 28
- (H) Detroit 16 - 14
- 1985 (H) Minnesota 16 - 13
- (A) Detroit 41 - 21

## VIKINGS vs GREEN BAY

### Won 24, Lost 24, Tied 1

- 1961 (H) Green Bay 33 - 7
- (A) Green Bay 28 - 10
- 1962 (A) Green Bay 34 - 7
- (H) Green Bay 48 - 21
- 1963 (H) Green Bay 37 - 28
- (A) Green Bay 28 - 7
- 1964 (A) Minnesota 24 - 23
- (H) Green Bay 42 - 13
- 1965 (H) Green Bay 38 - 13
- (A) Green Bay 24 - 19
- 1966 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17
- (H) Green Bay 28 - 16
- 1967 (A) Minnesota 10 - 7
- (H) Green Bay 30 - 27
- 1968 (A) Minnesota 26 - 13
- (H) Minnesota 14 - 10
- 1969 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
- (A) Minnesota 9 - 7
- 1970 (A) Green Bay 13 - 10
- (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
- 1971 (A) Minnesota 24 - 13
- (H) Minnesota 3 - 0
- 1972 (A) Minnesota 27 - 13
- (H) Green Bay 23 - 7
- 1973 (H) Minnesota 11 - 3
- (A) Minnesota 31 - 7
- 1974 (A) Minnesota 32 - 17
- (H) Green Bay 19 - 7

- 1975 (A) Minnesota 28 - 17
- (H) Minnesota 24 - 3
- 1976 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10
- (H) Minnesota 20 - 9
- 1977 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
- (A) Minnesota 13 - 6
- 1978 (H) Minnesota 21 - 7
- (A) Tie, 10 - 10 (OT)
- 1979 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21 (OT)
- (A) Green Bay 19 - 7
- 1980 (A) Green Bay 16 - 3
- (H) Green Bay 25 - 13
- 1981 (A) Minnesota 30 - 13
- (H) Green Bay 35 - 23
- 1982 (A) Green Bay 26 - 7
- 1983 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17 (OT)
- (H) Green Bay 29 - 21
- 1984 (A) Green Bay 45 - 17
- (H) Green Bay 38 - 14
- 1985 (A) Green Bay 20 - 17
- (H) Green Bay 27 - 17

## VIKINGS vs HOUSTON

### Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1974 (H) Minnesota 51 - 10
- 1980 (A) Houston 20 - 16
- 1983 (H) Minnesota 34 - 14

## VIKINGS vs KANSAS CITY

### Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0

- 1970 (H) Minnesota 27 - 10
- 1974 (A) Minnesota 35 - 15
- 1981 (H) Kansas City 10 - 6

### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

- 1970 (A) Kansas City 23 - 7 (SB)

## VIKINGS vs LA RAIDERS

### Won 1, Lost 4, Tied 0

- 1973 (H) Minnesota 24 - 16
- 1977 (A) Raiders 35 - 13
- 1978 (A) Raiders 27 - 20
- 1981 (H) Raiders 36 - 10
- 1984 (A) Raiders 23 - 20

### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

- 1976 (A) Raiders 32 - 14 (Super Bowl)

## VIKINGS vs LA RAMS

### Won 11, Lost 11, Tied 2

- 1961 (A) Los Angeles 31 - 17
- (H) Minnesota 42 - 21
- 1962 (A) Minnesota 38 - 14
- (H) Tie, 24 - 24
- 1963 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 24
- (H) Minnesota 21 - 13
- 1964 (A) Los Angeles 22 - 13
- (H) Minnesota 34 - 13
- 1965 (A) Minnesota 38 - 35
- (H) Minnesota 24 - 13
- 1966 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7
- (A) Los Angeles 21 - 6
- 1967 (A) Los Angeles 39 - 3
- 1968 (H) Los Angeles 31 - 3
- 1969 (A) Minnesota 20 - 13
- 1970 (H) Minnesota 13 - 3
- 1972 (A) Minnesota 45 - 41



1973 (H) Minnesota 10 - 9  
 1974 (A) Los Angeles 20 - 17  
 1976 (H) Tie, 10 - 10  
 1977 (A) Los Angeles 35 - 3  
 1978 (H) Los Angeles 34 - 17  
 1979 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 21 (OT)  
 1985 (A) Los Angeles 13 - 10

#### PLAYOFFS: 4 - 1

1969 (H) Minnesota 23 - 20 (DIV)  
 1974 (H) Minnesota 14 - 10 (NFC)  
 1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 13 (NFC)  
 1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7 (DIV)  
 1978 (A) Los Angeles 34 - 10 (DIV)

### VIKINGS vs MIAMI

#### Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0

1972 (H) Miami 16 - 14  
 1976 (A) Minnesota 29 - 7  
 1979 (H) Miami 27 - 12  
 1982 (A) Miami 22 - 14

#### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1974 (A) Miami 24 - 7 (SB)

### VIKINGS vs NEW ENGLAND

#### Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0

1970 (A) Minnesota 35 - 14  
 1974 (H) New England 17 - 14  
 1979 (A) New England 27 - 23

### VIKINGS vs NEW ORLEANS

#### Won 8, Lost 4, Tied 0

1968 (A) New Orleans 20 - 17  
 1970 (H) Minnesota 26 - 0  
 1971 (A) Minnesota 23 - 10  
 1972 (H) Minnesota 37 - 6  
 1974 (H) Minnesota 29 - 9  
 1975 (A) Minnesota 20 - 7  
 1976 (A) Minnesota 40 - 9  
 1978 (A) New Orleans 31 - 24  
 1980 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20  
 1981 (H) Minnesota 20 - 10  
 1983 (A) New Orleans 17 - 16  
 1985 (H) New Orleans 30 - 23

### VIKINGS vs NY GIANTS

#### Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0

1964 (A) Minnesota 30 - 21  
 1965 (H) Minnesota 40 - 14  
 1967 (H) Minnesota 27 - 24  
 1969 (A) New York 24 - 23  
 1971 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10  
 1973 (A) Minnesota 31 - 7  
 1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7

### VIKINGS vs NY JETS

#### Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0

1970 (A) New York 20 - 10  
 1975 (H) Minnesota 29 - 21  
 1979 (A) New York 14 - 7  
 1982 (H) New York 42 - 14

### VIKINGS vs PHILADELPHIA

#### Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

1962 (H) Minnesota 31 - 21  
 1963 (A) Minnesota 34 - 13  
 1968 (A) Minnesota 24 - 17  
 1971 (A) Minnesota 13 - 0  
 1973 (H) Minnesota 28 - 21  
 1976 (A) Minnesota 31 - 12  
 1978 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27  
 1980 (H) Philadelphia 42 - 7  
 1981 (H) Minnesota 35 - 23  
 1984 (A) Philadelphia 19 - 17  
 1985 (A) Minnesota 28 - 23  
 (H) Philadelphia 37 - 35

#### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1980 (A) Philadelphia 31 - 16  
 (DIV NFC)

### VIKINGS vs PITTSBURGH

#### Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0

1962 (A) Pittsburgh 39 - 31  
 1964 (H) Minnesota 30 - 10  
 1967 (A) Minnesota 41 - 27  
 1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14  
 1972 (A) Pittsburgh 23 - 10  
 1976 (H) Minnesota 17 - 6  
 1980 (H) Pittsburgh 23 - 17  
 1983 (A) Minnesota 17 - 14

#### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1975 (A) Pittsburgh 16 - 6 (SB)

### VIKINGS vs ST. LOUIS

#### Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0

1963 (H) St. Louis 56 - 14  
 1967 (H) St. Louis 34 - 24  
 1969 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10  
 1972 (H) St. Louis 19 - 17  
 1974 (A) Minnesota 28 - 24  
 1977 (H) St. Louis 27 - 7  
 1979 (A) St. Louis 37 - 7  
 1981 (A) St. Louis 30 - 17  
 1983 (A) St. Louis 41 - 31

#### PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0

1974 (H) Minnesota 30 - 14 (DIV)

### VIKINGS vs SAN DIEGO

#### Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0

1971 (A) San Diego 30 - 14  
 1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 13  
 1978 (H) San Diego 13 - 7  
 1981 (A) Minnesota 33 - 31  
 1984 (H) San Diego 42 - 13  
 1985 (H) Minnesota 21 - 17

### VIKINGS vs SAN FRANCISCO

#### Won 13, Lost 11, Tied 1

1961 (H) San Francisco 38 - 24  
 (A) San Francisco 38 - 28  
 1962 (A) San Francisco 21 - 7  
 (H) San Francisco 35 - 12

1963 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20

(H) Minnesota 45 - 14

1964 (A) Minnesota 27 - 22

(H) Minnesota 24 - 7

1965 (A) Minnesota 42 - 41

(H) San Francisco 45 - 24

1966 (A) Tie, 20 - 20

(H) Minnesota 28 - 3

1967 (H) San Francisco 27 - 21

1968 (A) Minnesota 30 - 20

1969 (H) Minnesota 10 - 7

1971 (H) San Francisco 13 - 9

1972 (A) San Francisco 20 - 17

1973 (A) Minnesota 17 - 13

1975 (H) Minnesota 27 - 17

1976 (A) San Francisco 20 - 16

1977 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27

1979 (H) Minnesota 28 - 22

1983 (H) San Francisco 48 - 17

1984 (A) San Francisco 51 - 7

1985 (H) Minnesota 28 - 21

#### PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1970 (H) San Francisco 17 - 14 (DIV)

### VIKINGS vs SEATTLE

#### Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0

1976 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21  
 1978 (A) Seattle 29 - 28  
 1984 (H) Seattle 20 - 12

### VIKINGS vs TAMPA BAY

#### Won 11, Lost 5, Tied 0

1977 (A) Minnesota 9 - 3  
 1978 (H) Tampa Bay 16 - 10  
 (A) Minnesota 24 - 7  
 1979 (H) Tampa Bay 12 - 10  
 (A) Minnesota 23 - 22  
 1980 (H) Minnesota 38 - 30  
 (A) Minnesota 21 - 10  
 1981 (A) Tampa Bay 21 - 13  
 (H) Minnesota 25 - 10  
 1982 (H) Minnesota 17 - 10  
 1983 (A) Minnesota 19 - 16 (OT)  
 (H) Tampa Bay 17 - 12  
 1984 (A) Tampa Bay 35 - 21  
 (H) Minnesota 27 - 24  
 1985 (A) Minnesota 31 - 16  
 (H) Minnesota 26 - 7

### VIKINGS vs WASHINGTON

#### Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0

1968 (H) Minnesota 27 - 14  
 1970 (A) Minnesota 19 - 10  
 1972 (H) Washington 24 - 21  
 1975 (A) Washington 31 - 30  
 1980 (A) Minnesota 39 - 14  
 1984 (H) Washington 31 - 17

#### PLAYOFFS: 2 - 1

1973 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20 (DIV)  
 1976 (H) Minnesota 35 - 20 (DIV)  
 1982 (A) Washington 21 - 7  
 (Second Round)



# HONORS WON BY THE VIKINGS

## NFL-MVP

- 1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP)  
 1975 — Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFW, SN)

## ALL-PRO

- 1963 — Tommy Mason, hb (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1964 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI)  
 1965 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1966 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (UPI)  
 1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA)  
 1969 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, dt (UPI)  
 1970 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, c (PFWA)  
 1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFW); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFW); Paul Krause, db (NEA)  
 1972 — Ron Yary, t (AP)  
 1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, wr (NEA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, NEA)  
 1974 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW)  
 1975 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, s (AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA)  
 1976 — Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA); Chuck Foreman, rb (NEA)  
 1980 — Matt Blair, lb (AP)  
 1982 — Doug Martin, de (PFW)

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- (NFL) — 1963 Paul Flatley, wr (AP, UPI, NEA, SN); 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA)  
 (NFL Offense) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA, AP)  
 (NFC) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (Wheaties); 1976 Sammy White, wr (UPI, SN, NEA)

## ALL-NFC

- 1970 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (UPI)  
 1971 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, SN); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN); Bob Grim, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, db (UPI, SN)  
 1972 — Carl Eller, de (SN, AP); Paul Krause, db (UPI, AP, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI, AP, SN); Francis Tarkenton, qb (UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (UPI, AP, SN)  
 1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); John Gilliam, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, s (UPI, SN, AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, SN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, db (PFWA)  
 1974 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Nate Wright, db (PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN, PFW)  
 1975 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (AP, UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI)  
 1976 — Sammy White, wr (UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (UPI); Fran Tarkenton, qb (UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI)  
 1977 — Matt Blair, lb (SN); Chuck Foreman, rb (PFW, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI); Sammy White, wr (PFW); Ron Yary, t (UPI, PFW, SN)  
 1978 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI, PFW); Sammy White, wr (UPI)  
 1979 — Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI, PFW, SN); Matt Blair, lb (PFW)  
 1980 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI); Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI)  
 1981 — Joe Senser, te (UPI)  
 1982 — Doug Martin, de (UPI, PFW)

## NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

- 1973 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA)

## 1000 YARD CLUB (For the outstanding blocker in the NFL)

- 1969 — Mick Tingelhoff  
 1975 — Ron Yary



## PRO-BOWL PLAYERS

(Year designated is year in which game was played)

- 1961 — Hugh McElhenny, hb; Jerry Reichow, c; Norm Van Brocklin, coach; Harry Gilmer and Stan West, assistant coaches  
1962 — Tommy Mason, hb  
1963 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Rip Hawkins, lb  
1964 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Mick Tingelhoff, c; Fran Tarkenton, qb, Bill Brown, rb.  
1965 — Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb; Fran Tarkenton, qb; Mick Tingelhoff, c  
1966 — Paul Flatley, e; Grady Alderman, t; Milt Sunde, g; Mick Tingelhoff, c.  
1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb  
1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Bill Brown, fb; Carl Eller, de; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt  
1969 — Carl Eller, de; Joe Kapp, qb; Paul Krause, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr; Mick Tingelhoff, c.  
1970 — Fred Cox, k; Carl Eller, de; Karl Kasulke, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Dave Osborn, hb; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr  
1971 — Carl Eller, de; Alan Page, dt; Paul Krause, db; Ron Yary, t; Bob Grim, wr

- 1972 — John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, db; Alan Page, dt; Ron Yary, t  
1973 — Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, mlb; Ron Yary, t; \*Carl Eller, de  
1974 — Carl Eller, de; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; \*Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ron Yary, t  
1975 — Bobby Bryant, db; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, lb; \*Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t  
1976 — Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t; Sammy White, wr; \*Chuck Foreman, rb; \*Fran Tarkenton, qb; \*Alan Page, dt  
1977 — Matt Blair, lb; Chuck Foreman, rb; Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Sammy White, wr; Ron Yary, t  
1978 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr  
1979 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr  
1980 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr  
1981 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr; \*Joe Senser, te  
1982 — Matt Blair, lb  
1984 — Jan Stenerud, k  
1985 — Joey Browner, special teams  
\*Excused from participation.

## VIKING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### SCORING

#### Career

- 1,365, Fred Cox  
456, Bill Brown  
450, Chuck Foreman

#### Season

- 132 Chuck Foreman, 1975  
125 Fred Cox, 1970  
121 Fred Cox, 1969, 1971

#### Game

- 24 Chuck Foreman vs Buf., 12/20/75  
24 Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 9/2/79  
18 (many times, most recently by) Ted Brown vs. Clev., 9/4/83

#### Most Consecutive Games

- 151 Fred Cox (NFL record)

### TOUCHDOWNS

#### Career

- 76 Bill Brown (52r, 23p, 1rt)  
75 Chuck Foreman (52r, 23p)  
50 Sammy White (50p)

#### Season

- 22 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (13r, 9p)  
16 Bill Brown, 1964 (7r, 9p)  
15 Chuck Foreman, 1974 (9r, 6p)

#### Game

- 4 Chuck Foreman vs. Buf., 12/20/75 (2r, 2p)  
4 Ahmad Rashad vs. SF., 9/2/79 (4p)  
3 (many times, most recently by) Ted Brown vs. Clev., 9/4/83 (2r, 1p)

### TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

#### Career

- 239 Fran Tarkenton  
119 Tommy Kramer  
37 Joe Kapp



### *Season*

- 26 Tommy Kramer, 1981
- 25 Fran Tarkenton, 1975
- 25 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

### *Game*

- 7 Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 9/28/69
- 5 Tommy Kramer vs. Chi., 11/28/82
- 4 (many times, most recently by) Tommy Kramer vs. Atl., 11/23/81

### *Most Consecutive Games*

- 13 Fran Tarkenton (1 game 1974/12 games 1975)

## **TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

### *Career*

- 52 Chuck Foreman
- 52 Bill Brown
- 36 Ted Brown

### *Season*

- 13 Chuck Foreman, 1975
- 13 Chuck Foreman, 1976
- 11 Bill Brown, 1964

### *Game*

- 3 Tommy Mason vs. S.F., 10/24/65
- 3 Clinton Jones vs. Det., 11/15/70
- 3 Chuck Foreman vs. G.B., 9/15/74
- 3 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75

### *Longest*

- 80t Clinton Jones vs. Chi., 11/2/69

## **TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING**

### *Career*

- 50 Sammy White
- 34 Ahmad Rashad
- 27 John Gilliam

### *Season*

- 11 Jerry Reichow, 1961
- 10 Sammy White, 1976
- 9 (many times, most recently by) Ahmad Rashad, 1979

### *Game*

- 4 Ahmad Rashad vs. S.F., 9/2/79
- 3 (many times, most recently by) Sammy White vs. Chi., 11/28/82

### *Most Consecutive Games*

- 4 Sammy White (1977-78)

### *Most Games One Season*

- 8 Jerry Reichow, 1961
- 8 Bill Brown, 1964
- 8 Sammy White, 1977

## **FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

### *Career*

- 455 Fred Cox
- 106 Rick Danmeier
- 49 Jan Stenerud

### *Season*

- 45 Fred Cox, 1970
- 35 Fred Cox, 1965
- 34 Fred Cox, 1973

### *Game*

- 6 Fred Cox vs. Chi., 9/23/73
- 6 Fred Cox vs. Clev., 11/4/73
- 6 Fred Cox vs. N.O., 9/27/80
- 5 Fred Cox vs. G.B., 12/5/65
- 5 Fred Cox vs. G.B., 10/5/69
- 5 Jan Stenerud vs. Det., 9/23/84
- 5 Jan Stenerud vs. T.B., 12/8/85

### *Longest*

- 54 Jan Stenerud vs. Atl., 9/16/84

### *Most Consecutive*

- 15 Benny Ricardo, 1983

### *Most Consecutive Games*

- 31 Fred Cox (1968-1970, NFL Record)

## **FIELD GOALS MADE**

### *Career*

- 282 Fred Cox
- 70 Rick Danmeier
- 35 Jan Stenerud

### *Season*

- 30 Fred Cox, 1970
- 26 Fred Cox, 1969
- 25 Benny Ricardo, 1983

### *Game*

- 5 Fred Cox vs. Chi., 9/23/73
- 5 Jan Stenerud vs. Det., 9/23/84
- 4 (many times, most recently by) Jan Stenerud vs. T.B., 12/8/85

## **PAT ATTEMPTS**

### *Career*

- 538 Fred Cox
- 167 Rick Danmeier
- 74 Jan Stenerud

### *Season*

- 48 Fred Cox, 1975
- 44 Fred Cox, 1965
- 43 Fred Cox, 1969
- 43 Jan Stenerud, 1985

### *Game*

- 7 Fred Cox vs. Balt., 9/28/69
- 7 Fred Cox vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
- 7 Fred Cox vs. Hou., 10/13/74
- 6 (many times, most recently by) Fred Cox vs. Clev., 9/28/75

## **PATS MADE**

### *Career*

- 519 Fred Cox
- 154 Rick Danmeier
- 71 Jan Stenerud



### *Season*

46 Fred Cox, 1975  
44 Fred Cox, 1965  
43 Fred Cox, 1969

### *Game*

7 Fred Cox vs. Balt., 9/28/69  
7 Fred Cox vs. Pitt., 11/23/69  
6 (many times, most recently by) Fred Cox vs.  
Clev., 9/28/75

## **PASSING ATTEMPTS**

### *Career*

4,569 Fran Tarkenton  
2,886 Tommy Kramer  
669 Joe Kapp

### *Season*

593 Tommy Kramer, 1981  
572 Fran Tarkenton, 1978  
566 Tommy Kramer, 1979

### *Game*

62 Steve Dils vs. T.B., 9/5/81  
61 Tommy Kramer vs. N.E., 12/16/79  
56 Fran Tarkenton vs. Phil., 12/3/78  
56 Tommy Kramer vs. Jets, 12/26/82

## **PASSING COMPLETIONS**

### *Career*

2,635 Fran Tarkenton  
1,603 Tommy Kramer  
351 Joe Kapp

### *Season*

345 Fran Tarkenton, 1978  
322 Tommy Kramer, 1981  
315 Tommy Kramer, 1979

### *Game*

38 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80  
38 Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/29/81  
37 Steve Dils vs. T.B., 9/5/81

### *Most Consecutive Completions*

16 Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/11/79  
13 Fran Tarkenton vs. Rams, 12/3/61

## **PASSING YARDS**

### *Career*

33,098 Fran Tarkenton  
19,153 Tommy Kramer  
4,807 Joe Kapp

### *Season*

3,912 Tommy Kramer, 1981  
3,582 Tommy Kramer, 1980  
3,532 Tommy Kramer, 1985

### *Game*

456 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80  
449 Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 9/28/69  
444 Tommy Kramer vs. S.D., 10/11/81

### *Most Consecutive Seasons 1,000-plus*

18 Fran Tarkenton (NFL Record)

### *Most Consecutive Season 2,000-plus*

15 Fran Tarkenton (NFL Record)

### *Longest*

89 Fran Tarkenton — C. Ferguson vs. Chi.,  
11/11/62  
85 Joe Kapp — G. Washington vs. S.L., 10/8/67

## **PASSING PERCENTAGE**

### *Career*

57.6 Fran Tarkenton  
55.5 Tommy Kramer  
55.3 Archie Manning

### *Season - (150 attempts)*

64.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1975 (273/425)  
61.8 Fran Tarkenton, 1976 (255/412)  
61.7 Fran Tarkenton, 1973 (169/274)

### *Game - (20 attempts)*

84.0 Fran Tarkenton vs. Sea., 11/14/76 (26/31)  
80.0 Joe Kapp vs. Atl., 9/14/68 (16/20)  
77.6 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80 (38/49)

### *Only 1 incompletion - (10 attempts)*

94.2 Fran Tarkenton vs. Cin., 11/13/77 (17/18)  
91.1 Bob Berry vs. K.C., 12/14/74 (11/12)

## **MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

### *Career*

194 Fran Tarkenton  
128 Tommy Kramer  
47 Joe Kapp

### *Season*

32 Fran Tarkenton, 1978  
26 Tommy Kramer, 1985  
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1962

### *Game*

5 (many times, most recently by) Tommy Kramer  
vs. G.B., 11/28/81

### *Most Consecutive Attempts Without Interception*

155 Fran Tarkenton, 11/7/77 to 12/5/77

## **RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

### *Career*

1,627 Bill Brown  
1,529 Chuck Foreman  
1,172 Dave Osborn

### *Season*

280 Chuck Foreman, 1975  
278 Chuck Foreman, 1976  
274 Ted Brown, 1981

### *Game*

33 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75  
33 Chuck Foreman vs. Det., 12/18/77  
31 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 11/8/81



## **YARDS RUSHING**

### *Career*

5,879 Chuck Foreman

5,757 Bill Brown

4,320 Dave Osborn

### *Season*

1,155 Chuck Foreman, 1976

1,112 Chuck Foreman, 1977

1,070 Chuck Foreman, 1975

### *Game*

200 Chuck Foreman vs. Phil., 10/24/76

179 Ted Brown vs. G.B., 10/23/83

156 Chuck Foreman vs. Det., 12/18/77

### *Longest*

80t Clinton Jones vs. Chi., 11/2/69

73t Dave Osborn vs. S.F., 9/17/67

## **RUSHING AVERAGE**

### *Career - (100 attempts)*

5.6 Fran Tarkenton (453)

4.5 Hugh McElhenny (170)

4.3 Darrin Nelson (478)

4.3 Tommy Mason (761)

4.3 Mel Triplett (132)

### *Season - (50 attempts)*

6.6 Fran Tarkenton, 1964 (50)

6.4 Fran Tarkenton, 1965 (56)

6.1 Fran Tarkenton, 1966 (62)

### *Game - (10 attempts)*

12.2 Tommy Mason vs. Balt., 11/17/63

9.1 Bill Brown vs. Chi., 9/29/68

8.9 Tommy Mason vs. Pitt., 10/18/64

## **RECEPTIONS**

### *Career*

400 Ahmad Rashad

393 Sammy White

336 Chuck Foreman

### *Season*

88 Rickey Young, 1978

83 Ted Brown, 1981

80 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

### *Game*

15 Rickey Young vs. N.E., 12/16/79

12 Bob Grim vs. Giants 10/31/71

12 Rickey Young vs. N.O., 9/3/78

12 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 9/5/81

12 Darrin Nelson vs. S.D., 10/20/85

### *Most Consecutive Games*

78 Ahmad Rashad, 1977-82

### *Most by Wide Receiver*

80 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

### *Most by Tight End*

79 Joe Senser, 1981

### *Most by Rookie*

51 Paul Flatley, 1963

51 Sammy White, 1976

## **RECEPTION YARDS**

### *Career*

6,400 Sammy White

5,489 Ahmad Rashad

3,297 Joe Gilliam

### *Season*

1,156 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

1,095 Ahmad Rashad, 1980

1,035 Joe Gilliam, 1972

### *Game*

210 Sammy White, vs. Det., 11/7/76

202 Paul Flatley vs. S.F., 10/24/65

177 Sammy White vs. Chi., 11/28/82

### *Longest*

89 Charley Ferguson from Tarkenton, 11/11/62

85 Gene Washington from Kapp, 10/8/67

## **AVERAGE/RECEPTION**

### *Career - (50 minimum)*

22.4 Gordon Smith

20.0 John Gilliam

18.0 Gene Washington

### *Season - (25 minimum)*

22.2 John Gilliam, 1974 (26)

22.0 John Gilliam, 1972 (47)

21.6 John Gilliam, 1973 (42)

### *Game - (3 minimum)*

43.3 Charley Ferguson vs. Chi., 11/11/62 (3)

42.7 Bill Brown vs. Chi., 12/13/64 (3)

41.0 Gordon Smith vs. S.F., 11/26/61 (3)

## **KICKOFF RETURNS**

### *Career*

104 Eddie Payton

89 Clinton Jones

85 Billy Butler

### *Season*

53 Eddie Payton, 1980

53 Buster Rhymes, 1985

44 Jimmy Edwards, 1979

### *Game*

7 Darrin Nelson vs. Chi., 11/25/84

7 Jimmy Edwards vs. St. L., 11/4/79

6 (many times, most recently by) Eddie Payton,  
11/16/80

## **KICKOFF RETURN YARDS**

### *Career*

2,353 Eddie Payton

2,209 Clinton Jones

1,991 Charlie West



### *Season*

1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985 (NFL record)  
1,184 Eddie Payton, 1980  
1,103 Jimmy Edwards, 1979

### *Game*

182 Buster Rhymes vs. Chi., 9/19/85  
177 Bob Grim vs. St. L., 10/8/67  
176 Eddie Payton vs. T.B., 11/16/80

### *Longest*

101t Lance Rentzel vs. Balt., 11/14/65  
99t Eddie Payton vs. Oak., 9/14/81  
99t Clinton Jones vs. Giants, 11/5/67

## **KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE**

### *Career - (25 minimum)*

27.1 Bob Reed (26)  
25.5 Charlie West (78)  
25.4 Buster Rhymes (53)

### *Season - (1 per game)*

26.3 John Gilliam, 1972 (14)  
26.2 Lance Rentzel, 1965 (23)  
26.1 Charlie West, 1968 (22)  
26.1 Clinton Jones, 1969 (17)

### *Game - (3 minimum)*

44.0 Jimmy Edwards vs. T.B., 11/25/79 (3)  
42.8 Eddie Payton vs. Oak., 9/14/81 (4)  
40.5 Clinton Jones vs. Giants, 11/51/67 (4)

## **PUNT RETURNS**

### *Career*

123 Charlie West  
94 Eddie Payton  
70 Bobby Bryant

### *Season*

48 Kevin Miller, 1978  
47 Manfred Moore, 1977  
39 Charlie West, 1969

### *Game*

8 Kevin Miller vs. Rams, 12/2/79  
7 Manfred Moore vs. G.B., 10/2/77  
7 Kevin Miller vs. Buf., 12/9/79

## **PUNT RETURN YARDS**

### *Career*

820 Charlie West  
733 Eddie Payton  
545 Billy Butler

### *Season*

303 Eddie Payton, 1981  
277 Manfred Moore, 1977  
251 Eddie Payton, 1980

### *Game*

107 Charlie West vs. Wash., 11/3/68  
81 Hugh McElhenny vs. Chi., 12/17/61  
81 Bob Grim vs. Giants, 11/5/67

## **PUNT RETURN AVERAGE**

### *Career - (25 minimum)*

10.5 Tommy Mason  
9.9 Billy Butler  
8.0 Darrin Nelson

### *Season - (14 minimum)*

10.5 Billy Butler, 1963  
10.4 Tommy Mason, 1961  
10.0 Charlie West, 1968

### *Game - (3 minimum)*

35.6 Charlie West vs. Wash., 11/3/68 (3)  
21.0 Anthony Carter vs. Phil., 12/1/85 (3)  
20.0 Tommy Mason vs. Giants, 12/6/64 (3)  
20.0 Billy Butler vs. Rams, 10/21/62 (3)

## **RUSHING, RECEIVING, RETURNS — ATTEMPTS**

### *Career*

1,931 Bill Brown  
1,867 Chuck Foreman  
1,387 Ted Brown

### *Season*

357 Ted Brown, 1981  
354 Chuck Foreman, 1975  
333 Chuck Foreman, 1976

### *Game*

39 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 11/8/81 (31r, 8p)  
37 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75 (33r, 4p)  
35 Chuck Foreman vs. Jets, 10/12/75 (25r, 9p, 1rt)

## **RUSHING, RECEIVING, RETURNS — NET YARDS**

### *Career*

9,237 Bill Brown  
8,970 Chuck Foreman  
7,251 Ted Brown

### *Season*

1,765 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (1,070r, 691p, 4rt)  
1,757 Ted Brown, 1981 (1,063r, 694p)  
1,722 Chuck Foreman, 1976 (1,155r, 567p)

### *Game*

278 Darrin Nelson vs. G.B., 11/13/83 (119r, 137p, 22rt)  
265 Chuck Foreman vs. Phil., 10/24/76 (200r, 65p)  
240 Tommy Mason vs. Det., 12/9/62 (138r, 55p, 37rt)

## **PUNTING ATTEMPTS**

### *Career*

608 Greg Coleman  
258 Bobby Walden  
225 Neil Clabo



### *Season*

91 Greg Coleman, 1981  
90 Greg Coleman, 1979  
89 Bob Lee, 1971

### *Game*

12 Greg Coleman vs. G.B., 11/28/82  
10 Neil Clabo vs. Det., 12/26/76  
10 Greg Coleman vs. Buf., 12/9/79

## **PUNTING YARDS**

### *Career*

24,831 Greg Coleman  
11,067 Bobby Walden  
8,997 Neil Clabo

### *Season*

3,780 Greg Coleman, 1983  
3,646 Greg Coleman, 1981  
3,551 Greg Coleman, 1979

### *Game*

489 Greg Coleman vs. G.B., 11/21/82 (12)  
409 Neil Clabo vs. Det., 9/26/76 (10)  
392 Greg Coleman vs. S.F., 9/8/85

### *Longest*

77 Mike Mercer vs. G.B., 9/16/62  
76 Bobby Walden vs. Balt., 10/22/66

## **PUNTING AVERAGE**

### *Career*

42.9 Bobby Walden  
41.0 King Hill  
40.8 Greg Coleman

### *Season*

46.4 Bobby Walden, 1964  
43.5 Mike Mercer, 1962  
42.8 Greg Coleman, 1985

### *Game - (4 punt minimum)*

53.2 Greg Coleman vs. Balt., 12/12/82 (5)  
52.4 Bobby Walden vs. S.F., 11/8/64 (5)  
52.0 Bobby Walden vs. Balt., 11/15/64 (4)

## **INTERCEPTIONS**

### *Career*

53 Paul Krause  
51 Bobby Bryant  
40 Ed Sharockman

### *Season*

10 Paul Krause, 1975  
8 Bobby Bryant, 1969  
7 (many times, most recently by) Bobby Bryant,  
1978

### *Game*

3 (many times, most recently by) Willie Teal vs.  
Chi., 11/28/82

## **INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS**

### *Career*

852 Paul Krause

804 Ed Sharockman

749 Bobby Bryant

### *Season*

236 Charley West, 1971  
201 Paul Krause, 1975  
132 Ed Sharockman, 1970

### *Game*

89 Charley West vs. Chi., 12/19/71  
86 Bobby Bryant vs. G.B., 12/8/73  
87 Nate Wright vs. G.B., 9/15/74

### *Longest*

89t Charley West vs. Chi., 12/19/71  
81 Paul Krause vs. S.D., 12/13/75

### *Career Returns for TD's*

3 Bobby Bryant  
3 Ed Sharockman  
3 Rip Hawkins

## **SOLO TACKLES**

### *Career*

1,008 Jeff Siemon  
986 Matt Blair  
903 Scott Studwell

### *Season*

170 Jeff Siemon, 1978  
156 Scott Studwell, 1981  
153 Scott Studwell, 1980

### *Game*

16 Scott Studwell vs. S.F., 12/8/84  
16 Scott Studwell vs. Det., 11/17/85  
15 Scott Studwell vs. Balt., 12/12/82  
15 Joey Browner vs. Chi., 10/27/85

## **ASSISTED TACKLES**

### *Career*

466 Matt Blair  
465 Scott Studwell  
383 Fred McNeill

### *Season*

97 Scott Studwell, 1985  
82 Joey Browner, 1985

### *Game*

11 Matt Blair vs. N.O., 11/15/81  
11 Matt Blair vs. G.B., 11/13/83  
11 Scott Studwell vs. Chi., 12/11/83

## **TOTAL TACKLES**

### *Career*

1,452 Matt Blair  
1,382 Jeff Siemon  
1,368 Scott Studwell

### *Season*

230 Scott Studwell, 1981  
229 Jeff Siemon, 1978  
220 Matt Blair, 1981



### *Game*

24 Scott Studwell vs. Det., 11/17/85  
20 Scott Studwell vs. Dal., 10/2/83  
20 Matt Blair vs. G.B., 11/13/83  
20 Scott Studwell vs. S.F., 12/8/84

### **SACKS**

#### *Career*

134 Carl Eller  
132½ Jim Marshall  
113 Alan Page

#### *Season*

19 Alan Page, 1976  
17 Carl Eller, 1977  
15 Carl Eller, 1969

### *Game*

5 Randy Holloway vs. Atl., 9/16/84  
4 Jim Marshall vs. Rams, 11/7/65  
4 Gary Larsen vs. Det., 10/6/68  
4 Alan Page vs. Wash., 11/3/68  
4 Doug Martin vs. G.B., 1/23/83

### **FUMBLE RECOVERIES (Opp.)**

#### *Career*

29 Jim Marshall (NFL Record)  
23 Carl Eller  
19 Alan Page

#### *Season*

9 Don Hultz, 1963 (NFL Record)  
6 Alan Page, 1970  
5 Matt Blair, 1976  
5 Fred McNeill, 1978  
5 Joey Browner, 1985

### *Game*

3 Joey Browner vs. S.F., 9/8/85 (NFL Record)  
2 (many times, most recently by) Allen Rice vs.  
S.D., 9/2/84

### *Longest*

88t Ed Sharockman vs. Det., 12/9/61  
70t Paul Krause vs. S.D., 11/23/75

### **BLOCKED KICKS**

#### *Career*

20 Matt Blair  
15 Alan Page  
9 Carl Eller

#### *Season*

5 Alan Page, 1976  
5 Matt Blair, 1979  
4 Matt Blair, 1977  
4 Randy Holloway, 1979  
4 Matt Blair, 1981

### *Game*

2 Alan Page vs. Pitt., 10/4/76  
2 Matt Blair vs. Dal., 10/7/79  
2 Tim Irwin vs. Atl., 12/15/85

### *Longest Blocked Punt for TD*

28t Nate Allen vs. Giants, 10/17/76  
23t Ed Sharockman vs. Dal., 10/18/70

### **MOST VICTORIES**

#### *Career*

151 Bud Grant (1967-83, 1985)  
29 Norm Van Brocklin (1961-66)  
3 Les Steckel (1984)

\*NFL Record

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## **TEAM SINGLE-GAME OFFENSIVE RECORDS**

### **FIRST DOWNS**

34 vs. Balt., 9/28/69  
31 vs. Clev., 11/6/69  
30 many times — most recently  
vs. T.B., 10/7/84

#### *Fewest*

5 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

### **FIRST DOWNS RUSHING**

19 vs. Chi., 10/17/65  
18 vs. Buf., 12/20/75  
17 vs. Clev., 11/9/69  
17 vs. Det., 11/11/73  
17 vs. Mia., 12/11/76

#### *Fewest*

1 vs. Rams, 10/15/78  
1 vs. Chi., 11/28/82  
1 vs. Chi. 9/19/85

### **FIRST DOWNS PASSING**

24 vs. Balt., 9/28/69  
22 vs. Chi. 9/19/85  
21 vs. Atl., 9/7/80  
21 vs. Clev., 12/14/80  
21 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

#### *Fewest*

1 vs. Det., 12/11/71

### **FIRST DOWNS PENALTY**

6 vs. Raiders, 9/14/81

5 many times — most recently vs.  
Raiders, 10/14/84

#### *Fewest*

0 many times

### **TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays)**

94 vs. Jets, 12/26/82  
92 vs. T.B., 9/5/81  
91 vs. N.E., 12/16/79

#### *Fewest*

41 vs. Pitt., 11/4/62

### **TOTAL OFFENSE (Net Yards)**

622 vs. Balt., 9/28/69  
559 vs. S.F., 10/30/66  
549 vs. S.F., 10/24/65



**Fewest**

87 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

**RUSHING PLAYS**

63 vs. Atl., 11/9/75

55 vs. G.B., 11/27/77

53 vs. Chi., 12/5/70

**Fewest**

11 vs. G.B., 11/29/81

**RUSHING YARDS**

313 vs. Balt., 9/13/64

304 vs. Chi., 12/15/65

276 vs. Balt., 11/17/63

**Fewest**

22 vs. Det., 12/9/78

**PASS ATTEMPTS**

63 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

61 vs. N.E., 12/16/79

58 vs. Jets, 12/26/82

**Fewest**

8 vs. G.B., 11/27/77

**PASS COMPLETIONS**

38 vs. Clev., 12/14/80

38 vs. G.B., 11/29/81

37 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

**Fewest**

2 vs. G.B., 10/15/67

**NET PASSING YARDS**

530 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

455 vs. Clev., 12/14/80

433 vs. S.D., 10/11/81

**Fewest**

21 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

21 vs. Det., 12/11/71

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

5 many times — most recently by

Chi., 10/27/85

**Fewest**

0 many times

**QUARTERBACK SACKS**

11 by Chic., 10/28/84

10 by Balt., 9/23/62

9 by Dal., 10/8/61

**Fewest**

0 many times

**PUNTS**

12 vs. G.B., 11/21/82

10 vs. Det., 9/26/76

10 vs. Buf., 12/9/79

**Fewest**

0 vs. Det., 11/7/76

0 vs. G.B., 9/27/81

0 vs. Det., 11/3/85

**FUMBLES**

8 vs. S.F., 10/24/65

7 vs. T.B., 10/7/84

7 vs. G.B., 11/13/83

**Fewest**

0 many times

**FUMBLES LOST**

5 vs. Det., 12/9/62

5 vs. Atl., 12/21/69

4 many times — most recently vs.

Raiders, 12/11/77

**Fewest**

0 many times

**PENALTIES**

0 many times — most recently vs.

Chi., 12/3/72

**Most**

16 vs. Det., 12/19/82

**PENALTY YARDS**

0 many times — most recently vs.

Chi., 12/3/72

**Most**

173 vs. Rams, 9/22/67

**POINTS SCORED**

54 vs. Dal., 10/18/70

52 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69

52 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

**Fewest**

0 four times — most recently vs.

Cin., 10/19/80

**MARGIN OF VICTORY**

48 vs. Clev., 11/9/69 (51-3)

41 vs. Dal., 10/18/70 (54-13)

41 vs. Hou., 10/13/74 (51-10)

**Fewest**

1 many times

**FEWEST POINTS IN A WIN**

3 vs. G.B., 11/14/71 (3-0)

7 vs. Det., 9/22/74 (7-6)

9 vs. G.B., 11/16/69 (9-7)

9 vs. T.B., 9/24/77 (9-7)

**TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

4 vs. Chi., 10/17/65

4 vs. N.O., 9/12/76

4 vs. Cin., 11/13/77

**Fewest**

0 many times

**TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**

7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

5 vs. Hou., 10/13/74

5 vs. Chi., 11/28/82

**Fewest**

0 many times

**FIELD GOALS**

5 vs. Chi., 9/3/73

5 vs. Det., 9/23/84

4 many times — most recently vs.

T.B., 12/8/85

**Fewest**

0 many times

**POINTS AFTER****TOUCHDOWNS**

7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

7 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69

6 many times — most recently vs.

Clev., 9/28/75

**Fewest**

0 many times

## TEAM SINGLE-GAME DEFENSIVE RECORDS

**FIRST DOWNS**

4 by Atl., 11/28/71

4 by Clev., 11/4/73

6 many times — most recently by

G.B., 12/7/75

**Most**

31 by S.F., 10/15/61

**FIRST DOWNS RUSHING**

0 by S.F., 12/14/69

1 by Det., 11/5/78

1 by Det., 11/9/80

**Most**

20 by S.F., 10/15/61

**FIRST DOWNS PASSING**

1 by Chi., 10/1/67

1 by S.F., 11/29/76

1 by Chi., 11/20/77

**Most**

18 by G.B., 10/23/83

18 by S.D., 9/2/84



**FIRST DOWNS PENALTY**

7 by Chi., 9/25/78  
 5 by Rams, 11/5/65  
 4 many times — most recently by T.B., 9/15/85

**Fewest**

0 many times

**TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays)**

39 by Clev., 11/9/69  
 40 by Chi., 12/13/64  
 41 by Clev., 11/4/73

**Most**

88 by Rams, 9/19/76  
 88 by Dal., 10/2/83

**TOTAL OFFENSE (Net Yards)**

60 by Atl., 11/9/75  
 60 by N.O., 11/16/75  
 64 by Buf., 10/3/71

**Most**

576 by Balt., 12/16/62

**RUSHING PLAYS**

10 by Clev., 11/9/69  
 14 by Chi., 12/13/64  
 14 by S.F., 12/14/69

**Most**

65 by Rams, 9/19/76

**RUSHING YARDS**

12 by S.F., 12/14/69  
 29 by Det., 11/19/65  
 34 by Clev., 10/26/65

**Most**

343 by Chi., 11/20/70

**PASS COMPLETIONS**

2 by Chi., 12/3/72  
 3 by Chi., 12/18/66  
 3 by S.F., 11/29/76

**Most**

31 by S.F., 10/14/73

**PASS ATTEMPTS**

6 by Chi., 10/23/72  
 7 by Chi., 11/20/77  
 8 by S.F., 11/29/76

**Most**

56 by T.B., 11/16/80

**PASSING YARDS (Net)**

-7 by N.O., 11/16/75  
 1 by Chi., 12/3/72  
 3 by Buf., 10/3/71

**Most**

486 by T.B., 12/7/80

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

5 many times — most recently vs. Det., 9/25/83

**Fewest**

0 many times

**QUARTERBACK SACKS**

9 vs. Chi., 11/2/69  
 9 vs. Atl., 12/20/70  
 8 many times — most recently vs. Det., 8/25/83

**Fewest**

0 many times

**PUNTS**

12 by N.O., 11/16/75  
 11 by St.L., 10/19/69  
 10 many times — most recently by Buf., 12/9/79

**Fewest**

0 vs. G.B., 9/27/81

**FUMBLES**

11 by Det., 11/12/67  
 7 by Rams, 10/20/63  
 7 by Rams, 11/29/64  
 7 by Rams, 10/25/70  
 7 by Det., 11/9/80  
 7 by S.F., 9/8/85

**Fewest**

0 many times

**FUMBLES RECOVERED**

6 vs. S.F., 10/16/61  
 6 vs. Det., 11/24/63  
 5 vs. Det., 11/12/67  
 5 vs. Hou., 10/16/83  
 5 vs. S.F., 9/8/85

**Fewest**

0 many times

**PENALTIES**

16 by Raiders, 10/14/84  
 14 by Det., 10/21/84  
 13 by Det., 10/19/75  
 13 by N.O., 9/3/78

**Fewest**

0 many times

**PENALTY YARDS**

140 by Raiders, 10/14/84  
 127 by N.O., 9/3/78  
 126 by Chi., 9/29/68  
 126 by Sea., 9/30/84

**Fewest**

0 many times

**POINTS SCORED**

0 many times — most recently by Det., 11/9/80

**Most**

56 by St. L., 10/6/63

**MARGIN OF LOSS**

44 by S.F., 12/8/84 (7-51)  
 42 by St.L., 10/6/63 (14-56)  
 38 by Det., 12/12/81 (7-45)

**Fewest**

1 many times

**TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

5 by S.F., 10/15/61  
 4 many times — most recently by Phil., 9/14/80

**Fewest**

0 many times

**TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**

5 many times — most recently by Den., 11/18/84

**Fewest**

0 many times

**FIELD GOALS**

6 by Det., 11/13/66  
 4 many times — most recently by Chi., 9/19/85

**Fewest**

0 many times

**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**

8 by St.L., 10/6/63  
 7 by Chi., 12/17/61  
 6 many times — most recently by S.F., 9/8/83

**Fewest**

0 many times



# TEAM SEASON OFFENSIVE RECORDS

## FIRST DOWNS

343 in 1981  
324 in 1980  
317 in 1985

### *Fewest*

167 in 1982

## FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

142 in 1975  
137 in 1973  
130 in 1965

### *Fewest*

52 in 1982

## FIRST DOWNS PASSING

217 in 1981  
191 in 1980  
189 in 1985

### *Fewest*

85 in 1967

## FIRST DOWNS PENALTY

35 in 1981  
33 in 1980  
33 in 1985

### *Fewest*

8 in 1982

## NET YARDS

5,845 in 1981  
5,348 in 1980  
5,151 in 1985

### *Fewest*

2,879 in 1982

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

556 in 1975  
551 in 1966  
540 in 1976

### *Fewest*

245 in 1982

## RUSHING YARDS

2,279 in 1965  
2,210 in 1973  
2,183 in 1964

### *Fewest*

912 in 1982

## PASS ATTEMPTS

709 in 1981  
592 in 1978  
576 in 1985

### *Fewest*

282 in 1968

## PASS COMPLETIONS

382 in 1981  
352 in 1978  
331 in 1980

### *Fewest*

150 in 1967

## PASSING YARDS

4,333 in 1981  
3,688 in 1980  
3,635 in 1985

### *Fewest*

1,655 in 1971

## PASS PERCENTAGE

63.0 in 1975  
61.1 in 1976  
60.1 in 1973

### *Lowest*

44.6 in 1967

## INTERCEPTIONS

9 in 1973  
10 in 1976  
12 in 1964  
12 in 1965  
12 in 1982

### *Most*

34 in 1978

## FUMBLES

12 in 1982  
15 in 1980  
17 in 1969

### *Most*

45 in 1963

## FUMBLES LOST

3 in 1980  
5 in 1982  
10 in 1983

### *Most*

25 in 1965

## PENALTIES

36 in 1961 (375 yds.)  
44 in 1962 (449 yds.)  
51 in 1972 (440 yds.)

### *Most*

113 in 1981 (865 yds.)

## PENALTY YARDS

375 in 1961  
440 in 1972  
449 in 1962

### *Most*

1,075 in 1967

## POINTS SCORED

383 in 1965  
379 in 1969  
377 in 1975

### *Fewest*

187 in 1982

## TOUCHDOWNS

48 in 1975  
44 in 1965  
43 in 1969  
43 in 1985

### *Fewest*

23 in 1982

## TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

27 in 1981  
27 in 1975  
25 in 1978

### *Fewest*

9 in 1971

## TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

19 in 1965  
19 in 1968  
19 in 1985

### *Fewest*

6 in 1982

## FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

45 in 1970  
37 in 1969  
35 in 1965

### *Fewest*

14 in 1982

## FIELD GOALS MADE

30 in 1970  
26 in 1969  
25 in 1983

### *Fewest*

8 in 1977, 1982

## POINTS AFTER

## TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED

48 in 1975  
44 in 1965  
43 in 1969  
43 in 1985

### *Fewest*

23 in 1982

## POINTS AFTER

## TOUCHDOWN MADE

46 in 1975  
44 in 1965  
43 in 1969

### *Fewest*

23 in 1982



**PUNTS**

91 in 1983  
90 in 1979  
89 in 1971

*Fewest*

51 in 1965

**PUNTING AVERAGE**

46.4 in 1964  
42.8 in 1985  
42.7 in 1972

*Lowest*

36.1 in 1974

**KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE**

24.0 in 1970  
23.5 in 1969  
23.4 in 1971

*Lowest*

18.0 in 1966

**PUNT RETURN AVERAGE**

13.4 in 1961  
11.6 in 1963  
11.0 in 1962

*Lowest*

3.0 in 1967

**VICTORIES**

12 in 1969  
12 in 1970  
12 in 1973  
12 in 1975

*Fewest*

2 in 1962

**CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES**

12 in 1969  
10 in 1975 (Season Start)  
9 in 1973 (Season Start)

*Fewest*

1 many times

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**TEAM SEASON DEFENSIVE RECORDS**

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**FIRST DOWNS**

158 in 1969  
159 in 1982  
168 in 1970

*Most*

342 in 1984

**FIRST DOWNS RUSHING**

53 in 1982  
55 in 1969  
68 in 1970

*Most*

148 in 1979

**FIRST DOWNS PASSING**

80 in 1977  
82 in 1972  
87 in 1982

*Most*

182 in 1984

**FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY**

8 in 1962  
10 in 1974  
11 in 1970

*Most*

25 in 1980

**NET YARDS**

2,720 in 1969  
2,807 in 1970  
2,895 in 1982

*Most*

6,352 in 1984

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

260 in 1982  
338 in 1969  
383 in 1975

*Most*

583 in 1979

**RUSHING YARDS**

1,020 in 1982  
1,089 in 1969  
1,365 in 1970

*Most*

2,637 in 1961

**PASS ATTEMPTS**

292 in 1982  
312 in 1977  
314 in 1967

*Most*

499 in 1980

**PASS COMPLETIONS**

149 in 1967  
149 in 1977  
157 in 1982

*Most*

319 in 1984

**PASSING YARDS**

1,442 in 1970  
1,561 in 1977  
1,577 in 1976

*Most*

3,779 in 1984

**PASS PERCENTAGE**

47.4 in 1967  
48.0 in 1977  
48.5 in 1964

*Highest*

65.1 in 1984

**INTERCEPTIONS**

30 in 1969  
28 in 1970  
28 in 1975

*Fewest*

11 in 1963  
11 in 1984

**FUMBLES**

50 in 1963  
38 in 1967  
37 in 1985

*Fewest*

22 in 1979

22 in 1982

**FUMBLES LOST**

31 in 1963  
23 in 1961  
23 in 1983

*Fewest*

8 in 1966

**PENALTIES**

123 in 1985 (1,000 yards)  
113 in 1981 (981 yards)  
113 in 1984 (1,079 yards)

*Fewest*

47 in 1972 (490 yards)

**PENALTY YARDS**

1,079 in 1984  
1,013 in 1978  
1,000 in 1985

*Fewest*

399 in 1982

**POINTS SCORED**

133 in 1969  
139 in 1979  
143 in 1970

*Most*

484 in 1984

**TOUCHDOWNS**

14 in 1970  
14 in 1971  
15 in 1973

*Most*

59 in 1984



**TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**

6 in 1970  
 8 in 1973  
 8 in 1969  
 8 in 1974  
 8 in 1976

*Most*

35 in 1984

**TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

2 in 1971  
 4 in 1969  
 4 in 1970

*Most*

29 in 1961

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

13 in 1975  
 17 in 1971  
 17 in 1977

*Most*

41 in 1966

**FIELD GOALS MADE**

7 in 1969  
 7 in 1977  
 9 in 1975

*Most*

29 in 1985

**POINTS AFTER****TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED**

13 in 1971  
 14 in 1970  
 15 in 1973

*Most*

59 in 1984

**POINTS AFTER****TOUCHDOWN MADE**

13 in 1971  
 14 in 1970  
 14 in 1976

*Most*

58 in 1984

**PUNTS**

99 in 1969  
 96 in 1978  
 93 in 1979

*Fewest*

46 in 1961

**PUNTING AVERAGE**

34.7 in 1978  
 36.7 in 1969  
 37.1 in 1974  
 37.1 in 1977

*Highest*

43.9

**KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE**

16.9 in 1980  
 17.4 in 1974  
 17.9 in 1982

*Highest*

28.0 in 1963

**PUNT RETURN AVERAGE**

4.2 in 1967  
 5.7 in 1963  
 5.9 in 1982

*Highest*

12.1 in 1977

**VICTORIES**

2 in 1969  
 2 in 1970  
 2 in 1973  
 2 in 1975  
 2 in 1976

*Most*

11 in 1961  
 11 in 1962

**CONSECUTIVE LOSSES**

10 in 1975  
 9 in 1973  
 7 in 1970

*Fewest*

1 many times



## 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

	YDS	COMP	ATT	TD	INT	TEAM W-L	PLAYER W-L
1 Fran Tarkenton vs. Chicago 9/20/64	311	22	34	4	0	0-1	0-1
2 Fran Tarkenton vs. San Francisco, 10/24/65	407	21	34	3	0	1-1	1-1
3 Fran Tarkenton vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/66	327	21	31	3	1	2-1	2-1
1 Joe Kapp vs. Baltimore, 9/28/69	449	28	43	7	0	3-1	1-0
4 Fran Tarkenton vs. Los Angeles, 11/19/72	319	14	28	4	0	4-1	3-1
5 Fran Tarkenton vs. New Orleans, 12/1/74	317	20	29	3	0	5-1	4-1
6 Fran Tarkenton vs. New Orleans, 11/16/75	307	25	39	3	2	6-1	5-1
7 Fran Tarkenton vs. Washington, 11/30/75	347	27	37	1	0	6-2	5-2
8 Fran Tarkenton vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	347	17	25	2	1	7-2	6-2
9 Fran Tarkenton vs. Oakland, 12/17/78	316	23	38	3	5	7-3	6-3
1 Tommy Kramer vs. New England, 12/16/79	308	35	61	1	1	7-4	0-1
2 Tommy Kramer vs. Atlanta, 9/7/80	395	30	42	3	1	8-4	1-1
3 Tommy Kramer vs. Tampa Bay, 11/16/80	324	24	37	2	0	9-4	2-1
4 Tommy Kramer vs. Cleveland, 12/14/80	456	38	49	4	0	10-4	3-1
1 Steve Dils vs. Tampa Bay, 9/5/81	361	37	62	1	1	10-5	0-1
5 Tommy Kramer vs. Detroit, 9/20/81	333	25	42	2	2	11-5	4-1
6 Tommy Kramer vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	444	27	43	4	2	12-5	5-1
7 Tommy Kramer vs. St. Louis, 10/25/81	343	25	55	2	2	12-6	5-2
8 Tommy Kramer vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	330	24	47	4	4	12-7	5-3
9 Tommy Kramer vs. Green Bay, 11/29/81	384	38	55	2	5	12-8	5-4
10 Tommy Kramer vs. Chicago, 11/28/82	342	26	35	5	2	13-8	6-4
11 Tommy Kramer vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/26/82	328	32	56	2	2	13-9	6-5
2 Steve Dils vs. St. Louis, 10/30/83	314	27	38	3	3	13-10	0-2
3 Steve Dils vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83	303	21	37	0	1	13-11	0-3
12 Tommy Kramer vs. Tampa Bay, 10/7/84	386	27	47	2	2	13-12	6-6
13 Tommy Kramer vs. Chicago, 9/19/85	411	28	55	3	3	13-13	6-7
14 Tommy Kramer vs. San Diego, 10/20/85	311	31	46	2	2	14-13	7-7
15 Tommy Kramer vs. Tampa Bay, 12/8/85	309	21	36	0	2	15-13	8-7
16 Tommy Kramer vs. Atlanta, 12/15/85	315	22	43	0	2	15-14	8-8
17 Tommy Kramer vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/85	321	21	36	2	1	15-15	8-9

## 150-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	TEAM W-L	PLAYER W-L
1 Paul Flatley vs. Baltimore, 11/17/63	7	156	22.3	1	0-1	0-1
2 Paul Flatley vs. Detroit, 11/24/63	6	174	29.0	1	1-1	1-1
3 Paul Flatley vs. San Francisco, 10/24/65	7	202	28.9	2	2-1	2-1
1 Gene Washington vs. N.Y. Giants, 9/21/69	7	152	21.7	1	2-2	0-1
2 Gene Washington vs. Baltimore, 9/28/69	6	172	28.7	2	3-2	1-1
1 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	7	210	30.0	2	4-2	1-0
1 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79	7	152	21.7	4	5-2	1-0
2 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 9/7/80	11	160	14.5	0	6-2	2-0
3 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	9	151	16.8	2	6-3	2-1
2 Sammy White vs. Chicago, 11/28/82	10	177	17.7	3	7-3	2-0



# 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	TEAM W-L-T	PLAYER W-L-T
1 Jerry Reichow vs. Chicago, 9/17/61	3	103	34.3	1	1-0	1-0
1 Gordie Smith vs. San Francisco, 11/26/61	3	123	41.0	1	1-1	0-1
2 Jerry Reichow vs. Los Angeles, 12/3/61	6	112	18.7	2	2-1	2-0
1 Hugh McElhenny vs. Green Bay, 10/14/62	5	118	23.6	0	2-2	0-1
1 Tommy Mason vs. Los Angeles, 11/25/62	5	119	23.8	2	2-2-1	1-0
2 Tommy Mason vs. Philadelphia, 10/28/62	4	113	28.2	2	3-2-1	1-1
1 Charley Ferguson vs. Pittsburgh, 11/3/62	4	106	26.5	2	3-3-1	0-1
2 Charley Ferguson vs. Chicago, 11/11/62	3	130	43.3	3	3-4-1	0-2
1 Ray Poage vs. San Francisco, 9/29/63	4	137	34.3	2	4-4-1	1-0
2 Ray Poage vs. Green Bay, 10/13/63	3	106	35.3	0	4-5-1	1-1
1 Paul Flatley vs. Green Bay, 11/10/63	3	107	35.7	1	4-6-1	0-1
2 Paul Flatley vs. Baltimore, 11/17/63	7	156	22.3	1	4-7-1	0-2
3 Paul Flatley vs. Detroit, 11/24/63	6	174	29.0	1	5-7-1	1-2
1 Tom Hall vs. Green Bay, 10/4/64	7	103	14.7	1	6-7-1	1-0
1 Bill Brown vs. Chicago, 12/13/64	3	128	42.7	1	7-7-1	1-0
4 Paul Flatley vs. San Francisco, 10/24/65	7	202	28.9	2	8-7-1	2-2
5 Paul Flatley vs. Los Angeles, 11/7/65	5	105	21.0	1	9-7-1	3-2
6 Paul Flatley vs. Green Bay, 11/21/65	6	133	22.2	1	9-8-1	3-3
7 Paul Flatley vs. Chicago, 10/2/66	5	118	23.6	1	9-9-1	3-4
1 Jim Phillips vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/66	6	142	23.7	1	10-9-1	1-0
2 Bill Brown vs. St. Louis, 10/8/67	3	109	36.3	0	10-10-1	1-1
1 Gene Washington vs. Chicago, 10/27/68	6	133	22.2	2	10-11-1	0-1
2 Gene Washington vs. N.Y. Giants, 9/21/69	7	152	21.7	1	10-12-1	0-2
3 Gene Washington vs. Baltimore, 9/28/69	6	172	28.7	2	11-12-1	1-2
4 Gene Washington vs. Cleveland, 11/9/69	7	119	17.0	3	12-12-1	2-2
5 Gene Washington vs. Chicago, 10/11/70	8	122	15.3	1	13-12-1	3-2
6 Gene Washington vs. Boston, 12/13/70	7	101	14.4	1	14-12-1	4-2
1 John Henderson vs. Boston, 12/13/70	8	137	17.0	1	14-12-1	1-0
2 John Henderson vs. Atlanta, 12/20/70	7	129	18.4	0	15-12-1	2-0
1 Bob Grim vs. Detroit, 9/20/71	7	126	18.0	1	16-12-1	1-0
2 Bob Grim vs. Green Bay, 10/17/71	7	101	14.4	1	17-12-1	2-0
1 John Gilliam vs. Detroit, 9/24/72	4	109	27.3	1	18-12-1	1-0
2 John Gilliam vs. Green Bay, 10/29/72	5	106	21.2	0	19-12-1	2-0
3 John Gilliam vs. New Orleans, 11/5/72	4	111	27.8	1	20-12-1	3-0
3 Bill Brown vs. Los Angeles, 11/19/72	5	116	23.2	2	21-12-1	2-1
4 John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 11/19/72	4	105	26.3	1	21-12-1	4-0
5 John Gilliam vs. Chicago, 12/3/72	5	111	22.2	0	22-12-1	5-0
6 John Gilliam vs. San Francisco, 10/14/73	7	107	15.3	1	23-12-1	6-0
7 John Gilliam vs. Philadelphia, 10/21/73	6	116	19.3	1	24-12-1	7-0
8 John Gilliam vs. Detroit, 11/11/73	5	129	25.8	1	25-12-1	8-0
9 John Gilliam vs. Chicago, 11/25/73	5	139	27.8	2	26-12-1	9-0
1 Chuck Foreman vs. Dallas, 10/6/74	5	131	26.2	2	27-12-1	1-0
10 John Gilliam vs. Houston, 10/13/74	2	102	51.0	1	28-12-1	10-0
1 Jim Lash vs. Green Bay, 10/17/74	6	136	22.7	0	29-12-1	1-0
11 John Gilliam vs. New England, 10/27/74	5	117	23.4	0	29-13-1	10-1
12 John Gilliam vs. New Orleans, 12/1/74	5	109	21.8	2	30-13-1	11-1
2 Jim Lash vs. New Orleans, 12/1/74	3	112	37.3	0	31-13-1	2-0
1 Sam McCullum vs. Kansas City, 12/14/74	6	118	19.7	2	32-13-1	1-0
2 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 10/12/75	9	105	11.7	2	33-13-1	2-0
13 John Gilliam vs. New Orleans, 11/16/75	6	139	23.2	2	33-13-1	12-1
3 Chuck Foreman vs. New Orleans, 9/12/76	7	106	15.1	0	34-13-1	3-0
1 Sammy White vs. Los Angeles, 9/19/76	9	139	15.4	1	34-13-2	0-0-1



# 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES/continued

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	TEAM W-L-T	PLAYER W-L-T
1 Ahmad Rashad vs. Chicago, 10/10/76	7	109	15.6	0	35-13-2	1-0
4 Chuck Foreman vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/17/76	8	118	14.8	1	36-13-2	4-0
2 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	7	210	30.0	2	37-13-2	1-0-1
2 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 11/19/76	6	103	17.2	1	37-14-2	1-1
3 Sammy White vs. Miami, 11/11/76	9	120	13.3	3	38-14-2	2-0-1
4 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 10/9/77	4	104	26.0	2	39-14-2	3-0-1
3 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 12/4/77	7	121	17.3	1	40-14-2	2-1
4 Ahmad Rashad vs. Detroit, 12/18/77	8	139	17.4	1	41-14-2	3-1
1 Rickey Young vs. New Orleans, 9/3/78	12	134	11.2	2	41-15-2	0-1
5 Ahmad Rashad vs. Philadelphia, 12/3/78	9	107	11.9	1	42-15-2	4-1
6 Ahmad Rashad vs. Oakland, 12/17/78	5	115	23.0	2	42-16-2	4-2
7 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79	7	152	21.7	4	43-16-2	5-2
8 Ahmad Rashad vs. Green Bay, 9/23/79	9	136	15.1	2	44-16-2	6-2
5 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 9/30/79	6	100	16.7	0	45-16-2	4-0-1
6 Sammy White vs. Dallas, 10/7/79	7	131	18.7	1	45-17-2	4-1-1
9 Ahmad Rashad vs. Tampa Bay, 10/28/79	7	117	16.7	0	45-18-2	6-3
10 Ahmad Rashad vs. Los Angeles, 12/2/79	6	102	17.0	1	45-19-2	6-4
2 Rickey Young vs. New England, 12/16/79	15	116	7.7	1	45-20-2	0-2
11 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 9/7/80	11	160	14.5	0	46-20-2	7-4
1 Ted Brown vs. Detroit, 11/9/80	9	140	15.6	1	47-20-2	1-0
7 Sammy White vs. Tampa Bay, 11/16/80	6	120	20.0	1	48-20-2	5-1-1
12 Ahmad Rashad vs. Cleveland, 12/14/80	9	142	15.8	2	49-20-2	8-4
8 Sammy White vs. Oakland, 9/14/81	7	140	20.0	0	49-21-2	5-2-1
2 Ted Brown vs. Detroit, 9/20/81	9	115	12.8	1	50-21-2	2-0
1 Terry LeCount vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	6	120	20.0	2	51-21-2	1-0
3 Ted Brown vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	5	109	21.8	1	51-21-2	3-0
1 Joe Senser vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	7	100	14.3	1	51-21-2	1-0
9 Sammy White vs. St. Louis, 10/25/81	7	120	17.1	2	51-22-2	5-3-1
2 Joe Senser vs. St. Louis, 10/25/81	5	100	20.0	0	51-22-2	1-1
3 Joe Senser vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/81	8	101	12.6	0	52-22-2	2-1
13 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	9	151	16.8	2	52-23-2	8-5
10 Sammy White vs. Chicago, 12/6/81	8	112	14.0	0	52-24-2	5-4-1
11 Sammy White vs. Buffalo, 9/16/82	9	142	15.8	0	52-25-2	5-5-1
12 Sammy White vs. Chicago, 11/28/82	10	177	17.7	3	53-25-2	6-5-1
4 Joe Senser vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/26/82	10	115	11.5	0	53-26-2	2-2
2 Terry LeCount vs. San Francisco, 9/8/83	5	107	21.4	1	53-27-2	1-1
13 Sammy White vs. Dallas, 10/2/83	3	107	35.6	2	53-28-2	6-6-1
1 Tony Galbreath vs. Tampa Bay, 11/6/83	11	110	10.0	0	53-28-2	0-1
1 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83	7	137	19.5	0	53-30-2	0-1
1 Leo Lewis vs. Detroit, 9/23/84	5	101	20.2	0	54-30-2	1-0
1 Mike Jones vs. Tampa Bay, 10/7/84	6	110	18.3	0	55-30-2	1-0
2 Mike Jones vs. L.A. Raiders, 10/14/84	5	132	26.4	1	55-31-2	1-1
2 Leo Lewis vs. Washington, 11/29/84	7	130	18.6	2	55-32-2	1-1
1 Anthony Carter vs. Chicago, 9/19/85	4	102	25.5	2	55-33-2	0-1
2 Anthony Carter vs. Detroit, 11/17/85	6	102	17.0	2	55-34-2	0-2
3 Anthony Carter vs. Philadelphia, 12/1/85	5	124	24.8	2	56-34-2	1-2
3 Mike Jones vs. Tampa Bay, 12/8/85	4	104	26.0	0	57-34-2	2-1
4 Anthony Carter vs. Atlanta, 12/15/85	7	144	20.6	1	57-35-2	1-3
5 Anthony Carter vs. Philadelphia, 12/22/85	6	132	22.0	0	57-36-2	1-4



# 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TEAM W-L	PLAYER W-L
1 Ray Hayes vs. Los Angeles, 12/3/61	18	123	6.8	1	1-0	1-0
1 Mel Triplett vs. Chicago, 12/17/61	15	121	8.1	0	1-1	0-1
1 Tommy Mason vs. Detroit, 12/9/62	16	138	8.6	0	1-2	0-1
2 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, 12/16/62	20	143	7.2	0	1-3	0-2
3 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, 11/17/63	12	146	12.2	1	1-4	0-3
4 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, 9/13/64	20	137	6.9	1	2-4	1-3
1 Bill Brown vs. Baltimore, 9/13/64	20	103	5.2	0	2-4	1-0
5 Tommy Mason vs. Pittsburgh, 10/18/64	14	124	8.9	0	3-4	2-3
2 Bill Brown vs. Baltimore, 11/16/64	19	106	5.6	0	3-5	1-1
3 Bill Brown vs. N.Y. Giants, 12/6/64	18	103	5.7	0	4-5	2-1
4 Bill Brown vs. Chicago, 10/16/65	15	117	7.8	0	4-6	2-2
5 Bill Brown vs. Cleveland, 10/31/65	26	138	5.3	0	5-6	3-2
6 Tommy Mason vs. Green Bay, 12/5/65	21	101	4.8	0	5-7	2-4
6 Bill Brown vs. Dallas, 9/25/66	20	115	5.8	0	5-8	3-3
1 Dave Osborn vs. Chicago, 12/18/66	19	118	6.2	0	5-9	0-1
2 Dave Osborn vs. Atlanta, 10/29/67	22	103	4.7	0	5-10	0-2
3 Dave Osborn vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/5/67	16	115	7.2	0	6-10	1-2
4 Dave Osborn vs. Green Bay, 12/3/67	21	155	7.4	1	6-11	1-3
1 Clinton Jones vs. Atlanta, 9/14/68	17	101	6.0	0	7-11	1-0
7 Bill Brown vs. Chicago, 9/29/68	12	109	9.1	1	7-12	3-4
5 Dave Osborn vs. Chicago, 10/12/69	15	106	7.1	1	8-12	2-3
6 Dave Osborn vs. Chicago, 12/5/70	29	139	4.8	0	9-12	3-3
2 Clinton Jones vs. Atlanta, 11/28/71	22	155	7.0	1	10-12	2-0
1 Oscar Reed vs. Detroit, 11/12/72	23	124	5.4	1	11-12	1-0
1 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 9/23/73	16	116	7.3	0	12-12	1-0
2 Chuck Foreman vs. Detroit, 10/7/73	16	114	7.1	0	13-12	2-0
8 Bill Brown vs. Detroit, 11/11/73	19	101	5.3	1	14-12	4-4
3 Chuck Foreman vs. Green Bay, 12/8/73	19	100	5.3	1	15-12	3-0
4 Chuck Foreman vs. Detroit, 10/19/75	22	107	4.9	0	16-12	4-0
5 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 10/27/75	26	102	4.0	1	17-12	5-0
6 Chuck Foreman vs. Atlanta, 11/9/75	26	102	4.0	2	18-12	6-0
7 Chuck Foreman vs. New Orleans, 11/16/75	24	117	4.9	0	19-12	7-0
8 Chuck Foreman vs. San Diego, 11/23/75	33	127	3.8	3	20-12	8-0
9 Chuck Foreman vs. Pittsburgh, 10/4/76	27	148	5.5	2	21-12	9-0
10 Chuck Foreman vs. Philadelphia, 10/24/76	28	200	7.1	2	22-12	10-0
11 Chuck Foreman vs. Seattle, 11/14/76	17	100	5.9	0	23-12	11-0
12 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 10/16/77	26	150	5.8	1	24-12	12-0
13 Chuck Foreman vs. Cincinnati, 11/13/77	29	133	4.6	2	25-12	13-0
14 Chuck Foreman vs. Green Bay, 11/27/77	26	101	3.9	0	26-12	14-0
15 Chuck Foreman vs. Detroit, 12/18/77	33	156	4.7	2	27-12	15-0
16 Chuck Foreman vs. New Orleans, 9/3/78	18	122	6.8	1	27-13	15-1
17 Chuck Foreman vs. Dallas, 10/26/78	22	101	4.6	0	28-13	16-1
1 Ted Brown vs. Chicago, 9/21/80	22	113	5.1	2	29-13	1-0
2 Ted Brown vs. Green Bay, 9/27/81	21	109	5.2	0	30-13	2-0
3 Ted Brown vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/81	31	129	4.2	1	31-13	3-0
4 Ted Brown vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	16	108	6.8	0	31-14	3-1
5 Ted Brown vs. Dallas, 1/3/83	29	100	3.4	1	32-14	4-1
1 Tony Galbreath vs. Chicago, 10/9/83	16	104	6.5	1	33-14	1-0
6 Ted Brown vs. Green Bay, 10/23/83	29	179	6.1	1	34-14	5-1
1 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83	16	119	7.4	0	34-15	0-1
1 Alfred Anderson vs. Philadelphia, 9/9/84	20	105	5.3	1	34-16	0-1
2 Alfred Anderson vs. Detroit, 9/23/84	19	120	6.3	0	35-16	1-1
2 Darrin Nelson vs. Detroit, 11/3/85	25	122	4.8	0	36-16	1-1
3 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/10/85	21	146	7.0	1	36-17	1-2



# COMBINED NET YARDS (Rushing, Receiving, Returns) 1,000 YARD CLUB

	YRS	RUSH	REC	RETURN	TOTAL	ATTEMPTS
Bill Brown, RB, 1962-74	13	5,757	3,177	300	9,237	1,931
Chuck Foreman, RB, 1973-79	7	5,879	3,057	34	8,970	1,867
Ted Brown, RB, 1979-85	*6	4,295	2,763	193	7,251	1,387
Sammy White, WR, 1976-85	*10	97	6,400	381	6,878	435
Tommy Mason, RB, 1961-66	6	3,252	1,689	1,550	6,491	1,003
Dave Osborn, RB, 1965-75	11	4,320	1,412	507	6,239	1,367
Ahmad Rashad, WR, 1976-82	7	8	5,489	0	5,497	401
Darrin Nelson, RB, 1982-85	*4	2,077	1,181	1,832	5,090	713
Clinton Jones, RB, 1967-72	6	2,008	306	2,209	4,523	666
John Gilliam, WR, 1972-75	4	136	3,297	629	4,062	210
Rickey Young, RB, 1978-83	6	1,744	2,255	50	4,049	851
Brent McClanahan, RB, 1973-80	7	1,207	772	1,500	3,479	540
Paul Flatley, WR, 1963-67	5	0	3,222	0	3,222	202
Eddie Payton, RB, 1980-82	3	15	0	3,086	3,101	200
Gene Washington, WR, 1967-72	6	0	3,087	0	3,087	172
Charlie West, S, 1968-73	6	0	0	3,054	3,054	201
Oscar Reed, RB, 1968-74	7	1,968	676	138	2,782	590
Fran Tarkenton, QB, 1961-66, 72-78	13	2,543	-12	0	2,531	454
Bob Grim, WR, 1967-71, 76-77	7	147	1,414	821	2,382	181
Jerry Reichow, WR, 1961-64	4	-3	2,183	0	2,180	148
Billy Butler, RB, 1962-64	3	59	97	1,950	2,106	141
Ed Marinaro, RB, 1972-75	4	1,007	1,008	76	2,091	437
Robert Miller, RB, 1975-80	6	951	771	320	2,042	391
Stu Voigt, TE, 1970-80	11	3	1,919	2	1,924	180
Joe Senser, TE, 1978-84	4	1	1,822	0	1,823	167
Alfred Anderson, RB, 1984-85	*2	894	277	639	1,810	314
Leo Lewis, WR, 1981-85	*5	31	1,601	139	1,777	113
Hugh McElhenny, RB, 1961-62	2	770	474	417	1,661	245
Buster Rhymes, WR, 1985	*1	0	124	1,345	1,469	58
Steve Jordan, TE, 1982-85	*4	4	1,463	0	1,467	125
Tony Galbreath, RB, 1981-83	3	778	645	16	1,449	275
Mike Jones, WR, 1983-85	*3	60	1,327	31	1,418	99
Tom Hall, WR, 1964-69	6	-4	1,163	255	1,414	99
John Henderson, WR, 1968-72	5	0	1,130	0	1,330	81
Terry LeCount, WR, 1978-83	6	90	1,219	0	1,309	84
Gordon Smith, TE, 1961-65	5	2	1,277	27	1,306	61
John Beasley, TE, 1967-73	7	0	1,242	60	1,302	116
Jimmy Edwards, RB, 1979	1	0	2	1,289	1,291	78
Jim Lash, WR, 1973-76	4	0	1,252	0	1,252	75
Ed Sharockman, S, 1962-72	11	0	0	1,249	1,249	67
Sam McCullum, 1974-75, 82-83	4	0	608	628	1,236	87
Kevin Miller, WR, 1978-80	3	0	35	1,180	1,215	107
Jarvis Redwine, RB, 1981-83	3	70	4	1,124	1,198	68
Jim Lindsey, RB, 1966-72	7	558	632	4	1,194	246
Bob Reed, RB, 1962-63	2	110	174	877	1,161	88
Bobby Bryant, CB, 1967-80	13	0	0	1,143	1,143	121
Jim Phillips, WR, 1965-67	3	0	1,091	0	1,091	68
Bob Tucker, TE, 1977-80	4	0	1,045	0	1,045	95

\* Current Team Members



# VIKING ATTENDANCE

	ALL PRE-SEASON	HOME REGULAR SEASON	AWAY REGULAR SEASON	TOTAL
1961	82,683	242,102	271,056	595,841
1962	103,588	226,535	267,674	597,841
1963	140,321	230,743	306,946	678,010
1964	110,438	274,026	341,973	726,437
1965	158,541	321,119	362,378	842,038
1966	241,728	315,837	331,515	889,080
1967	224,182	304,901	331,903	860,986
1968	156,591	328,072	359,484	844,147
1969	225,513	342,570	397,616	965,699
1970	285,659	335,300	344,911	965,870
1971	266,156	344,720	431,522	1,091,528
1972	281,687	344,720	407,582	1,033,989
1973	254,436	337,637	406,216	1,186,131
1974	227,425	332,503	429,841	1,179,530
1975	259,798	333,806	443,906	1,085,851
1976	277,346	339,122	432,497	1,248,937
1977	291,566	339,122	449,365	1,215,077
1978	192,045	387,159	505,256	1,155,874
1979	210,038	387,568	497,655	1,095,261
1980	168,436	367,299	438,831	975,566
1981	192,876	361,200	479,160	1,033,236
1982	280,694	309,065	255,065	844,824
1983	221,173	496,772	507,507	1,225,452
1984	222,143	495,767	487,899	1,205,809
1985	294,414	497,756	447,874	1,240,044

**Notes:** Attendance figures used are for tickets distributed.

**Pre-Season:** 1961-68, 1972-74 (5 games); 1969-71, 1975-77 (6 games); 1982 (5 games); 1978-81, 1983 on (4 games)

**Home Regular Season:** 1961-77 (7 games); 1982 (5 games); 1978-1981, 1983 on (8 games)

**Away Regular Season:** 1961 (6 games); 1962-77 (7 games); 1982 (4 games); 1978-81, 1983 on (8 games)



# VIKING LEADERS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

	PASSING	Att-CompYds	RUSHING	Att-Yds	RECEIVING	No. Yds
1961	Tarkenton	280-157-1997	McElhenny	120-570	Reichow	50-859
1962	Tarkenton	329-163-2595	Mason	167-740	Reichow	39-561
1963	Tarkenton	297-170-2311	Mason	166-763	Flatley	51-867
1964	Tarkenton	306-171-2506	Brown	226-866	Brown	48-703
1965	Tarkenton	329-171-2609	Brown	160-699	Flatley	50-896
1966	Tarkenton	358-192-2561	Brown	251-829	Flatley	50-777
1967	Kapp	214-102-1386	Osborn	215-972	Osborn	34-282
1968	Kapp	248-129-1699	Brown	222-805	Washington	46-756
1969	Kapp	237-120-1726	Osborn	186-643	Washington	39-821
1970	Cuozzo	257-128-1720	Osborn	207-681	Washington	44-702
1971	Cuozzo	168-75-842	Jones	180-675	Grim	45-691
1972	Tarkenton	378-215-2651	Reed	151-639	Gilliam	47-1035
1973	Tarkenton	274-169-2113	Foreman	182-801	Gilliam	42-907
1974	Tarkenton	351-199-2598	Foreman	199-777	Foreman	53-586
1975	Tarkenton	425-273-2994	Foreman	280-1070	Foreman	73-691
1976	Tarkenton	412-255-2961	Foreman	278-1155	Foreman	55-567
1977	Tarkenton	258-155-1734	Foreman	270-1112	Rashad	51-681
1978	Tarkenton	572-345-3468	Foreman	237-749	Young	88-704
1979	Kramer	566-315-3397	Young	188-708	Rashad	80-1156
1980	Kramer	522-299-3582	Brown	219-912	Rashad	69-1095
1981	Kramer	593-322-3912	Brown	274-1063	Brown	83-694
1982	Kramer	308-176-2037	Brown	120-515	Brown	31-207
1983	Dils	444-239-2840	Nelson	154-642	Nelson	51-618
1984	Kramer	236-124-1678	Anderson	201-773	Lewis	47-830
1985	Kramer	506-277-3522	Nelson	200-893	Jordan	68-795

	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	SCORING	Pts.	PUNTING	No. AVG.
1961	Hawkins	5	Reichow	66	Mercer	63-39.0
1962	Sharockman	6	Christopherson	61	Mercer	19-43.5
1963	Sharockman	5	Cox	75	Cox	70-38.7
1964	Rose	6	Cox	103	Walden	72-46.4
1965	Sharockman	6	Cox	113	Walden	51-42.1
1966	Hackbart	5	Cox	88	Walden	60-41.1
1967	Mackbee	5	Cox	77	Walden	75-41.6
1968	Krause	7	Cox	88	Hill	33-41.0
1969	Bryant	8	Cox	121	Lee	67-40.0
1970	Sharockman	7	Cox	125	McNeill	61-38.0
1971	West	7	Cox	91	Lee	89-39.5
1972	Krause	6	Cox	97	Eischeid	62-42.7
1973	Bryant	7	Cox	96	Eischeid	66-39.8
1974	N. Wright	6	Foreman	90	Eischeid	73-36.1
1975	Krause	10	Foreman	132	Clabo	73-41.1
1976	N. Wright	7	Cox	89	Clabo	69-38.8
1977	Bryant	4	S. White, Foreman	54	Clabo	83-39.8
1978	Bryant	7	Danmeier	72	Coleman	51-39.0
1979	Hannon, N. Wright	4	Danmeier	66	Coleman	90-39.5
1980	Turner	6	Danmeier	81	Coleman	81-38.8
1981	Teal, Hannon	4	Danmeier	97	Coleman	88-41.4
1982	Teal	4	Danmeier	47	Coleman	58-41.1
1983	Turner, Swain	6	Ricardo	108	Coleman	91-41.5
1984	Bess	3	Stenerud	90	Coleman	82-42.2
1985	Turner	5	Stenerud	86	Coleman	67-42.8



## VIKING POST-SEASON RESULTS

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*\*(Ten victories, twelve losses)*

- 1968 — Baltimore 24, Vikings 14 (NFL Western Division playoff at Baltimore); Dallas 17, Vikings 13 (NFL Runnerup game at Miami)
- 1969 — Vikings 23, Los Angeles 20 (NFL Western Division playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 27, Cleveland 7 (NFL Championship at Minnesota); Kansas City 23, Vikings 7 (Super Bowl IV at New Orleans-Tulane Stadium)
- 1970 — San Francisco 17, Vikings 14 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota)
- 1971 — Dallas 20, Vikings 12 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota)
- 1973 — Vikings 27, Washington 20 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 27, Dallas 10 (NFC Championship at Dallas); Miami 24, Vikings 7 (Super Bowl VIII at Houston-Rice Stadium)
- 1974 — Vikings 30, St. Louis 14 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 14, Los Angeles 10 (NFC Championship at Minnesota); Pittsburgh 16, Vikings 6 (Super Bowl IX at New Orleans-Tulane Stadium)
- 1975 — Dallas 17, Vikings 14 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota)
- 1976 — Vikings 35, Washington 20 (NFC Divisional playoff at Minnesota); Vikings 24, Los Angeles 13 (NFC Championship at Minnesota); Oakland 32, Vikings 14 (Super Bowl XI at Pasadena-Rose Bowl)
- 1977 — Vikings 14, Los Angeles 7 (NFC Divisional playoff at Los Angeles); Dallas 23, Vikings 6 (NFC Championship at Dallas)
- 1978 — Los Angeles 34, Vikings 10 (NFC Divisional playoff at Los Angeles)
- 1980 — Philadelphia 31, Vikings 16 (NFC Divisional playoff at Philadelphia)
- 1982 — Vikings 30, Atlanta 24 (First Round playoff at Minnesota); Washington 21, Vikings 7 (Second Round playoff at Washington)

\*Does not count 1968 runnerup game.



# VIKING ALUMNI

Adams, Tom (e) Minnesota-Duluth	1962
Alderman, Grady (t) Detroit University	1961-74
Allen, Nate (db) Texas Southern	1976-78
Anderson, Scott (c) Missouri	1974, 1976
Arbubakrr, Hasson (de) Texas Tech	1984
Arrobio, Chuck (t) Southern California	1966
Athas, Pete (cb) Tennessee	1975
Ballman, Gary (te) Michigan State	1973
Barnes, Bill (rb) Wake Forest	1965-66
Battle, Jim (g) So. Illinois	1963
Baylor, Tim (s) Morgan State	1979-1980
Beamon Autry (s) East Texas State	1975-77
Beasley, John (te) California	1967-73
Bedsale, Hal (te) Southern California	1964-66
Berry, Bob (qb) Oregon	1965-67; 73-76
Bishop, Bill (dt) North Texas State	1961
Blahak, Joe (db) Nebraska	1974-75; 1977
Bolin, Bookie (g) Mississippi	1968-69
Boone, David (de) Eastern Michigan	1974
Bowie, Larry (g) Purdue	1962-68
Boylan, Jim (c) Washington State	1963-64
Breitenstein, Bob (t) Tulsa	1967
Britt, Charlie (db) Georgia	1964
Brown, Bill (rb) Illinois	1962-74
Brown, Robert (e) Alcorn A&M	1971
Brown, Terry (s) Oklahoma State	1972-75
Bruer, Bob (te) Mankato State	1980-84
Bruce, Larry (s) Rice	1980
Bryant, Bobby (cb) South Carolina	1967-1980
Buetow, Bart (t) Minnesota	1976
Bundra, Mike (dt) Southern California	1964
Butler, Billy (rb) Chattanooga	1962-64
Byers, Ken (g) Cincinnati	1964-66
Caleb, Jamie (rb) Grambling	1961
Calland, Lee (db) Louisville	1963-65
Campbell, John (lb) Minnesota	1963-64
Cappleman, Bill (qb) Florida State	1970
Carpenter, Preston (te) Arkansas	1966

Casper, Dave (te) Notre Dame	1983
Charles, John (db) Purdue	1970
Christopherson, Jim (k) Concordia	1962
Clabo, Neil (p) Tennessee	1975-77
Clarke, Leon (e) Southern California	1963
Cobb, Marvin (db) Southern California	1980
Coleman, Al (db) Tennessee State	1967
Collins, Dwight (wr) Pittsburgh	1984
Colter, Jeff (db) Kansas	1984
Cox, Fred (k) Pittsburgh	1963-77
Craig, Steve (te) Northwestern	1974-78
Cunningham, Doug (wr) Rice	1979
Cuozzo, Gary (qb) Virginia	1968-71
Culpepper, Ed (dt) Alabama	1961
Dale, Carroll (wr) Virginia Tech	1973
Davis, Doug (t) Kentucky	1966-72
Dawson, Rhett (wr) Florida State	1973
Dean, Ted (rb) Wichita	1964
Demery, Calvin (wr) Arizona State	1972
Denny, Earl (rb) Missouri	1967-68
Denson, Al (wr) Florida A&M	1971
Denton, Bob (de) Pacific	1961-64
Derby, Dean (db) Washington	1961-62
Dickson, Paul (dt) Baylor	1961-70
Dils, Steve (qb) Stanford	1974-83
Dillon, Terry (db) Montana	1963
Donahue, Oscar (e) San Jose	1962
Dugan, Bill (g) Penn State	1984
Dumler, Doug (c) Nebraska	1975-77
Edwards, Jimmy (rb) Northeast Louisiana	1979
Eischeid, Mike (p) Upper Iowa	1972-74
Eller, Carl (de) Minnesota	1964-78
Farber, Hap (lb) Mississippi	1970
Faust, Paul (lb) Minnesota	1967
Ferguson, Bob (rb) Ohio State	1963
Ferguson, Charley (e) Tennessee State	1962
Fitzgerald, Mike (db) Iowa State	1966
Flatley, Paul (e) Northwestern	1963-67



On August 2, 1986, Fran Tarkenton was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. After 18 seasons in the NFL, Tarkenton holds all passing records. In combination with his rushing totals, he generated almost 29 miles — or 500 football fields — of offensive progression.

## Career Passing Statistics:

6,467 attempts; 3,686 completions; 47,003 yards; 342 touchdowns; 80.5% rating.

## Career Rushing Statistics:

674 carries; 3,674 yards; 32 touchdowns



Foreman, Chuck (rb) Miami (Fla.)	1973-79	Lamson, Chuck (db) Wyoming	1962-63
Frankhauser, Tom (db) Purdue	1962-63	Langer, Jim (c) South Dakota State	1980-81
Galbreath, Tony (rb) Missouri	1981-83	Lapham, Bill (c) Iowa	1961
Gallagher, Frank (g) North Carolina	1973	Larsen, Gary (dt) Concordia	1963-74
Gault, Billy (db) Texas Christian	1961	Lash, Jim (wr) Northwestern	1973-76
Gersbach, Carl (lb) West Chester	1971-72	Lawson, Steve (g) Kansas	1973-75
Gilliam John (wr) South Carolina State	1972-75	LeCount, Terry (wr) Florida	1979-83
Goodrich, Bob (e) Vanderbilt	1968	Lee, Bob (qb) Pacific	1969-72; 1975-78
Goodrum, Charles (g) Florida A&M	1972-78	Leo, Jim (de) Cincinnati	1961-62
Green, Dick (lb) Ohio	1961	Lester, Darrell (rb) McNeese	1964
Greene, Marcellus (db) Arizona	1984	Linden, Erroll (t) Houston	1962-65
Grim, Bob (wr) Oregon State	1967-71; 1976-77	Lindsey, Jim (rb) Arkansas	1966-72
Groce, Ron (rb) Macalester	1976	Lingenfelter, Bob (t) Nebraska	1978
Guilford, Larry (db) Pacific	1962	Livingston, Cliff (lb) UCLA	1962
Hackbart, Dale (db) Wisconsin	1966-70	Livingston, Mike (qb) Southern Methodist	1980
Haines, John (dt) Texas	1984	Luce, Derrel (lb) Baylor	1979-1980
Haley, Dick (db) Pittsburgh	1961	Lurtsema, Bob (de) Western Michigan	1972-76
Hall, Tom (wr) Minnesota	1964-66	Mackbee, Earsell (db) Utah State	1965-69
Hall, Windlan (db) Arizona State	1976-77	Manning, Archie (qb) Mississippi	1983-84
Hannon, Tom (s) Michigan State	1977-84	Marinano, Ed (rb) Cornell	1972-75
Hansen, Don (lb) Illinois	1966-67	Marshall, Jim (de) Ohio State	1961-79
Hargrove, Jim (lb) Howard Payne	1967-70	Marshall, Larry (rs) Maryland	1974
Harrell, Sam (rb) East Carolina	1980-82	Martin, Amos (lb) Louisville	1972-77
Harris, Bill (rb) Colorado	1969-70	Martin, Billy (te) Georgia Tech	1968
Harris, Joe (lb) Georgia Tech	1979	Mason, Tommy (rb) Tulane	1961-66
Hasler, Clint (wr) Michigan	1975	Maurer, Andy (g) Oregon	1974-75
Hasselbeck, Don (te) Colorado	1984	Mayberry, Doug (rb) Utah State	1961-62
Hawkins Rip (lb) North Carolina	1961-65	McClanahan, Brent (rb) Arizona State	1973-1980
Hayden, Leo (rb) Ohio State	1971	McCormick, John (qb) Massachusetts	1962
Hayes, Ray (rb) Central Oklahoma	1961	McCullum, Sam (wr) Montana State	1974-75; 1982-83
Henderson, John (wr) Michigan	1968-72	McDole, Mardye (wr) Mississippi State	1981-83
Hernandez, Matt (t) Purdue	1984	McElhenny, Hugh (rb) Washington	1961-62
Hilgenberg, Wally (lb) Iowa	1968-79	McGill, Mike (lb) Notre Dame	1968-70
Hill, Gary (db) Southern California	1965	McKeever, Marlin (te) Southern California	1967
Hill, King (p-qb) Rice	1968	McNeil, Tom (p) Stephen F. Austin	1970
Hilton, John (te) Richmond	1970	McNeill, Fred (lb) UCLA	1974-85
Holland, John (wr) Tennessee State	1974	McWaters, Bill (rb) North Texas	1964
Holloway, Randy (dt) Pittsburgh	1978-83	Merced, Mike (c) Arizona State	1961
Howard, Bryan (s) Tennessee State	1982	Meylan, Wayne (lb) Nebraska	1970
Huffman, Dave (c) Notre Dame	1974-83	Michel, Tom (rb) East Carolina	1964
Hultz, Don (de) So. Mississippi	1963	Middleton, Dave (c) Auburn	1961
Huth, Gary (g) Wake Forest	1961-63	Miller, Kevin (wr) Louisville	1978-80
Jackson, Joe (dt) New Mexico State	1977	Miller, Robert (rb) Kansas	1975-1980
Jenke, Noel (lb) Minnesota	1971	Mitchell, Mel (g) Tennessee State	1980
Jobko, Bill (lb) Ohio State	1963-65	Moore, Manfred (rb) Southern California	1977
Johnson, Charlie (nt) Colorado	1982-84	Morris, Jack (db) Oregon	1961
Johnson, Dennis (lb) USC	1980-85	Mostardi, Rich (db) Kent State	1961
Johnson, Gene (db) Cincinnati	1961	Munsey, Nelson (cb) Wyoming	1978
Johnson, Henry (lb) Georgia Tech	1980-82	Murphy, Fred (e) Georgia Tech	1961
Johnson, Sammy (rb) North Carolina	1976-78	Myers, Frank (t) Texas A&M	1978-1980
Jones, Clinton (rb) Michigan State	1967-72	Niehaus, Steve (dt) Notre Dame	1979
Jordan, Jeff (db) Tulsa	1965-67	O'Brien, Dave (g) Boston College	1963-64
Joyce, Don (de) Tulane	1961	Osborne, Clancy (lb) Arizona State	1961-62
Kapp, Joe (qb) California	1967-69	Osborn, Dave (rb) North Dakota	1965-75
Kassulke, Karl (db) Drake	1963-72	Page, Alan (dt) Notre Dame	1967-78
Kellar, Mark (rb) Northern Illinois	1974-78	Paschal, Doug (rb) North Carolina	1980
Keys, Brady (db) Colorado State	1967	Patton, Jerry (dt) Nebraska	1971
King, Phil (rb) Vanderbilt	1965-66	Payton, Eddie (kr) Jackson State	1980-82
Kingsriter, Doug (te) Minnesota	1973-75	Perreault, Pete (g) Long Beach State	1971
Kirby, John (lb) Nebraska	1964-68	Pesonen, Dick (db) Minnesota-Duluth	1961
Knofk, Kurt (s) Kansas	1979-82	Peterson, Ken (c) Utah	1961
Kosens, Terry (db) Hofstra	1963	Phillips, Jim (e) Auburn	1965-67
Kramer, Kent (te) Minnesota	1969-70	Poage, Ray (c) Texas	1963
Krause, Paul (s) Iowa	1968-79	Polk, Randy (s) Stanford	1974
Lacey, Bob (c) North Carolina	1964	Porter, Ron (lb) Idaho	1973





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## BUD GRANT

**Minnesota Vikings Head Coach, 1967-1983, 1985**

Bud Grant, a head coach for 28 years, won a total of 290 regular and post-season games — 122 as coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League from 1957-1966 and 168 as coach of the Vikings from 1967-1983 and 1985. Only one man — the legendary George Halas with 326 victories — won more professional football games.

In Grant's 18 years as head coach of the Vikings, his teams compiled a regular-season record of 158-96-5, made the playoffs 12 times, and won 15 championships: 11 Central Division (1968-1971, 1973-78, and 1980), one NFL (1969) and three NFC (1973, 1974 and 1976). The Vikings, under Grant, played in four Super Bowls.

Powers, John (te) Notre Dame	1966
Prestel, Jim (dt) Idaho	1961-65
Provost, Ted (db) Ohio State	1970
Pyle, Palmer (g) Michigan State	1964
Rabold, Mike (g) Indiana	1961-62
Randolph, Al (db) Iowa	1973
Rashad, Ahmad (wr) Oregon	1976-82
Reaves, John (qb) Florida	1979
Redwine, Jarvis (rb) Nebraska	1981-83
Reed, Bob (rb) Pacific	1962-63
Reed, Oscar (rb) Colorado State	1968-74
Reichow, Jerry (e) Iowa	1962-64
Reilly, Mike (lb) Iowa	1969
Rentzel, Lance (e) Oklahoma	1965-66
Ricardo, Benny (k) San Diego State	1983
Riley, Steve (t) USC	1974-84
Roller, Dave (dt) Kentucky	1979-80
Rose, George (db) Auburn	1964-66
Rowland, Justin (db) Texas Christian	1961
Rubke, Karl (lb) Southern California	1961
Russ, Pat (dt) Purdue	1963
Sams, Ron (c) Pittsburgh	1984
Sanders, Ken (de) Howard Payne	1980-81
Schmidt, Roy (g) Long Beach State	1970
Schmitz, Bob (lb) Montana	1966
Schnelker, Bob (e) Bowling Green	1961
Senser, Joe (te) West Chester State	1979-84
Sharockman, Ed (db) Pittsburgh	1962-72
Shaw, George (qb) Oregon	1961
Shaw, Glenn (rb) Kentucky	1961

Shay, Jerry (dt) Purdue	1966-67
Sherman, Will (e) St. Mary's	1961
Shields, Lebron (de) Tennessee	1961
Siemon, Jeff (lb) Stanford	1972-1982
Simkus, Arnold (dt) Michigan	1966
Simpson, Howard (t) Auburn	1964
Smith, Gordon (te) Missouri	1961-65
Smith, Greg (dt) Kansas	1984
Smith, Lyman (dt) Duke	1978
Smith, Steve (de) Michigan	1968-70
Snead, Norm (qb) Wake Forest	1971
Spencer, Willie (rb) no college	1976
Steele, Robert (wr) North Alabama	1979
Stein, Bob (lb) Minnesota	1975
Stewart, Mark (lb) Washington	1983-84
Stonebreaker, Steve (lb) Detroit	1962-63
Sumner, Charley (db) William & Mary	1961-62
Sunde, Milt (g) Minnesota	1964-74
Sutherland, Doug (dt) Superior State	1971-1981
Sutton, Archie (t) Illinois	1965-67
Sverchek, Paul (dt) Cal-Poly SLO	1984
Swain, Bill (lb) Oregon	1964
Swain, John (cb) Miami, Fla.	1981-84
Tarkenton, Fran (qb) Georgia	1961-66; 1972-78
Tatman, Pete (rb) Nebraska	1967
Tilleman, Mike (dt) Montana	1966
Tingelhoff, Mick (c) Nebraska	1962-78
Tobey, Dave (lb) Oregon	1966
Triplett, Mel (rb) Toledo	1961-62
Tucker, Bob (te) Bloomsburg St.	1977-1980



VanderKelen, Ron (qb) Wisconsin	1963-67
Vargo, Larry (db) Detroit	1964-65
Vaughan, Ruben (dt) Colorado	1984
Vella, John (t) Southern California	1980
Vellone, Jim (g) USC	1966-70
Voigt, Stu (te) Wisconsin	1970-1980
Waddy, Bill (wr) Colorado	1984
Wagoner, Don (db) Kansas	1984
Walden, Bobby (p) Georgia	1964-67
Wallace, Jackie (cb) Arizona	1973-74
Ward, John (g-c) Oklahoma State	1970-74
Warwick, Lonnie (lb) Tennessee Tech	1965-72
Washington, Gene (wr) Michigan State	1967-72
Washington, Harry (wr) Colorado State	1978
Wells, Mike (qb) Illinois	1973-74
West, Charlie (db) Texas El Paso	1968-73
White, Ed (g) California	1969-77
White, James (dt) Oklahoma St.	1976-83

Williams, A.D. (e) Pacific	1961
Williams, Jeff (rb) Oklahoma State	1966
Williams, Walt (cb) New Mexico State	1981
Willis, Leonard (wr) Ohio State	1976
Wilson, Tom (rb) no college	1963
Winfrey, Carl (lb) Wisconsin	1971
Winston, Roy (lb) Louisiana State	1962-76
Wise, Phil (s) Nebraska-Omaha	1977-79
Woods, Mike (p) Missouri State	1978
Wright, Jeff (db) Minnesota	1971-77
Wright, Nate (cb) San Diego State	1971-1980
Yakovonis, Ray (dt) East Stroudsburg State	1980-82
Yary, Ron (t) Southern California	1968-82
Young, Jim (rb) Queens Ontario	1965-66
Young, Rickey (rb) Jackson State	1978-84
Youso, Frank (t) Minnesota	1961-62
Zaunbrecher, Godfrey (c) Louisiana State	1971-73

## 1986 NFL TEAM SCHEDULES

### National Football Conference

(All times local. All games Sunday unless otherwise noted.)

#### ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 7	at New Orleans	12:00
Sept. 14	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Sept. 21	at Dallas	12:00
Sept. 28	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Oct. 5	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Oct. 12	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
Oct. 19	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Oct. 26	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Nov. 2	at New England	1:00
Nov. 9	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 16	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 23	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 30	at Miami	1:00
Dec. 7	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Dec. 14	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Dec. 21	at Detroit	1:00

#### CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 7	CLEVELAND	12:00
Sept. 14	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Sept. 22	at Green Bay (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 28	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 5	MINNESOTA	12:00
Oct. 12	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 19	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 26	DETROIT	12:00
Nov. 3	L.A. RAMS (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 9	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 16	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 23	GREEN BAY	12:00
Nov. 30	PITTSBURGH	12:00
Dec. 7	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Dec. 15	at Detroit (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 21	at Dallas	3:00

#### DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 8	NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 14	at Detroit	1:00
Sept. 21	ATLANTA	12:00
Sept. 29	at St. Louis (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 5	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 12	WASHINGTON	12:00
Oct. 19	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 26	ST. LOUIS	3:00
Nov. 2	at New York Giants	1:00
Nov. 9	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	3:00
Nov. 16	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 23	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 27	SEATTLE (Thanksgiving)	3:00
Dec. 7	at Los Angeles Rams (night)	6:00
Dec. 14	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Dec. 21	CHICAGO	3:00

#### DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 7	at Minnesota	12:00
Sept. 14	DALLAS	1:00
Sept. 21	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Sept. 28	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 5	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 12	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 19	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Oct. 26	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 2	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 9	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 16	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 23	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 27	GREEN BAY (Thanksgiving)	12:30
Dec. 7	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 15	CHICAGO (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 21	ATLANTA	1:00



## GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 7	HOUSTON	12:00
Sept. 14	at New Orleans	12:00
Sept. 22	CHICAGO (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 5	CINCINNATI at Milwaukee	12:00
Oct. 12	DETROIT	12:00
Oct. 19	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 26	SAN FRANCISCO at Milw.	12:00
Nov. 2	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 9	WASHINGTON	12:00
Nov. 16	TAMPA BAY at Milwaukee	12:00
Nov. 23	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 27	at Detroit (Thanksgiving)	12:30
Dec. 7	MINNESOTA	12:00
Dec. 14	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dec. 20	at New York Giants (Sat.)	12:30

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 7	at St. Louis	12:00
Sept. 14	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 21	at Indianapolis	12:00
Sept. 28	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 5	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Oct. 12	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 19	DETROIT	1:00
Oct. 26	ATLANTA	1:00
Nov. 3	at Chicago (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 9	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 16	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 23	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 30	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 7	DALLAS (night)	6:00
Dec. 14	MIAMI	1:00
Dec. 19	at San Francisco (Fri.)	12:00

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 7	DETROIT	12:00
Sept. 14	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Sept. 21	PITTSBURGH	12:00
Sept. 28	GREEN BAY	12:00
Oct. 5	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 12	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 19	CHICAGO	12:00
Oct. 26	CLEVELAND	12:00
Nov. 2	at Washington	4:00
Nov. 9	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 16	NEW YORK GIANTS	12:00
Nov. 23	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 30	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Dec. 7	at Green Bay	12:00
Dec. 14	at Houston	3:00
Dec. 21	NEW ORLEANS	12:00

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 7	ATLANTA	12:00
Sept. 14	GREEN BAY	1:00
Sept. 21	at San Francisco	1:00
Sept. 28	at New York Giants	1:00
Oct. 5	WASHINGTON	12:00
Oct. 12	at Indianapolis	12:00
Oct. 19	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Oct. 26	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 2	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
Nov. 9	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Nov. 16	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 23	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Nov. 30	NEW ENGLAND	12:00
Dec. 7	MIAMI	12:00
Dec. 14	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 21	at Minnesota	12:00

## NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 8	at Dallas (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 14	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Sept. 21	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Sept. 28	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 5	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 12	PHILADELPHIA	4:00
Oct. 19	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 27	WASHINGTON (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 2	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 9	at Philadelphia	4:00
Nov. 16	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 23	DENVER	1:00
Dec. 1	at San Francisco (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 7	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 14	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 20	GREEN BAY (Sat.)	12:30

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 7	at Washington	1:00
Sept. 14	at Chicago	12:00
Sept. 21	DENVER	1:00
Sept. 28	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
Oct. 5	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 12	at New York Giants	4:00
Oct. 19	DALLAS	1:00
Oct. 26	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Nov. 2	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 9	NEW YORK GIANTS	4:00
Nov. 16	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 23	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 30	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Dec. 7	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 14	at Dallas	12:00
Dec. 21	WASHINGTON	1:00



**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**

Sept. 7	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Sept. 14	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 21	at Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 29	DALLAS (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 5	NEW YORK GIANTS	12:00
Oct. 12	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 19	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 26	at Dallas	3:00
Nov. 2	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Nov. 9	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 16	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Nov. 23	KANSAS CITY	3:00
Nov. 30	WASHINGTON	12:00
Dec. 7	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 14	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 21	TAMPA BAY	12:00

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

Sept. 7	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Sept. 14	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Sept. 21	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Sept. 28	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 5	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Oct. 12	MINNESOTA	1:00
Oct. 19	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 26	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
Nov. 2	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 9	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Nov. 17	at Washington (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 23	ATLANTA	1:00
Dec. 1	NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 7	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Dec. 14	at New England	1:00
Dec. 19	LOS ANGELES RAMS (Fri.)	5:00

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

Sept. 7	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 14	MINNESOTA	4:00
Sept. 21	at Detroit	1:00
Sept. 28	ATLANTA	4:00
Oct. 5	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Oct. 12	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 19	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 26	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 2	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 9	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 16	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
Nov. 23	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 30	at Minnesota	12:00
Dec. 7	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 14	GREEN BAY	1:00
Dec. 21	at St. Louis	12:00

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

Sept. 7	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Sept. 14	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	1:00
Sept. 21	at San Diego	1:00
Sept. 28	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 5	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 12	at Dallas	12:00
Oct. 19	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 27	at N.Y. Giants (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 2	MINNESOTA	4:00
Nov. 9	at Green Bay	12:00
Nov. 17	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 23	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 30	at St. Louis	12:00
Dec. 7	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Dec. 13	at Denver (Sat.)	2:00
Dec. 21	at Philadelphia	1:00

**American Football Conference****BUFFALO BILLS**

Sept. 7	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Sept. 14	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 21	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Sept. 28	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 5	at New York Jets	4:00
Oct. 12	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 19	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Oct. 26	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 2	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 9	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 16	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 23	at New England	1:00
Nov. 30	at Kansas City	12:00
Dec. 7	CLEVELAND	1:00
Dec. 14	at Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 21	at Houston	12:00

**CINCINNATI BENGALS**

Sept. 7	at Kansas City	3:00
Sept. 14	BUFFALO	1:00
Sept. 18	at Cleveland (Thurs.)	8:00
Sept. 28	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 5	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 13	PITTSBURGH (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 19	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 26	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 2	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 9	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 16	SEATTLE	1:00
Nov. 23	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 30	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 7	at New England	1:00
Dec. 14	CLEVELAND	1:00
Dec. 21	NEW YORK JETS	1:00



## CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 7	at Chicago	12:00
Sept. 14	at Houston	12:00
Sept. 18	CINCINNATI (Thurs.)	8:00
Sept. 28	DETROIT	1:00
Oct. 5	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 12	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 19	GREEN BAY	1:00
Oct. 26	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 2	at Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 10	MIAMI (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 16	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Nov. 23	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 30	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 7	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 14	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 21	SAN DIEGO	1:00

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Sept. 7	at New England	4:00
Sept. 14	at Miami	4:00
Sept. 21	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Sept. 28	NEW YORK JETS	3:00
Oct. 5	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 12	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Oct. 19	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 26	MIAMI	1:00
Nov. 2	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 9	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 16	at New York Jets	4:00
Nov. 23	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 30	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Dec. 7	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 14	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 21	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00

## DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 7	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	2:00
Sept. 15	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 21	at Philadelphia	1:00
Sept. 28	NEW ENGLAND	2:00
Oct. 5	DALLAS	2:00
Oct. 12	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 20	at New York Jets (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 26	SEATTLE	2:00
Nov. 2	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Nov. 9	SAN DIEGO	2:00
Nov. 16	KANSAS CITY	2:00
Nov. 23	at New York Giants	1:00
Nov. 30	CINCINNATI	2:00
Dec. 7	at Kansas City	12:00
Dec. 13	WASHINGTON (Sat.)	2:00
Dec. 20	at Seattle (Sat.)	1:00

## HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 7	at Green Bay	12:00
Sept. 14	CLEVELAND	12:00
Sept. 21	at Kansas City	3:00
Sept. 28	PITTSBURGH	12:00
Oct. 5	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 12	CHICAGO	12:00
Oct. 19	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 26	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	12:00
Nov. 2	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 9	CINCINNATI	12:00
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 23	INDIANAPOLIS	12:00
Nov. 30	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 7	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 14	MINNESOTA	3:00
Dec. 21	BUFFALO	12:00

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 7	CINCINNATI	3:00
Sept. 14	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 21	HOUSTON	3:00
Sept. 28	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 5	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	12:00
Oct. 12	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 19	SAN DIEGO	3:00
Oct. 26	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Nov. 2	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 9	SEATTLE	12:00
Nov. 16	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 23	at St. Louis	3:00
Nov. 30	BUFFALO	12:00
Dec. 7	DENVER	12:00
Dec. 14	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Dec. 21	at Pittsburgh	1:00

## LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

Sept. 7	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 14	at Washington	1:00
Sept. 21	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Sept. 28	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 5	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 12	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 19	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 26	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 2	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 9	at Dallas	3:00
Nov. 16	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 20	at San Diego (Thurs.)	5:00
Nov. 30	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 8	at Seattle (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 14	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Dec. 21	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00



## MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 7	at San Diego	1:00
Sept. 14	INDIANAPOLIS	4:00
Sept. 21	at New York Jets	1:00
Sept. 28	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Oct. 5	at New England	1:00
Oct. 12	BUFFALO	1:00
Oct. 19	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	1:00
Oct. 26	at Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 2	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 10	at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 16	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 24	NEW YORK JETS (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 30	ATLANTA	1:00
Dec. 7	at New Orleans	12:00
Dec. 14	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Dec. 22	NEW ENGLAND (Mon.)	9:00

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 7	INDIANAPOLIS	4:00
Sept. 11	at New York Jets (Thurs.)	8:00
Sept. 21	SEATTLE	1:00
Sept. 28	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 5	MIAMI	1:00
Oct. 12	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Oct. 19	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 26	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 2	ATLANTA	1:00
Nov. 9	at Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 16	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Nov. 23	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 30	at New Orleans	12:00
Dec. 7	CINCINNATI	1:00
Dec. 14	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Dec. 22	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00

## NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 7	at Buffalo	4:00
Sept. 11	NEW ENGLAND (Thurs.)	8:00
Sept. 21	MIAMI	1:00
Sept. 28	at Indianapolis	3:00
Oct. 5	BUFFALO	4:00
Oct. 12	at New England	1:00
Oct. 20	DENVER (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 26	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 2	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 9	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 16	INDIANAPOLIS	4:00
Nov. 24	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 30	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
Dec. 7	at San Francisco	1:00
Dec. 13	PITTSBURGH (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 21	at Cincinnati	1:00

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 7	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 15	DENVER (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 21	at Minnesota	12:00
Sept. 28	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 5	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 13	at Cincinnati (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 19	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 26	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 2	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 9	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 16	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 23	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 30	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 7	DETROIT	1:00
Dec. 13	at New York Jets (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 21	KANSAS CITY	1:00

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 7	MIAMI	1:00
Sept. 14	at New York Giants	1:00
Sept. 21	WASHINGTON	1:00
Sept. 28	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Oct. 6	at Seattle (Mon.)	6:00
Oct. 12	DENVER	1:00
Oct. 19	at Kansas City	3:00
Oct. 26	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 2	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 9	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 16	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 20	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (Thurs.)	5:00
Nov. 30	at Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 7	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 14	SEATTLE	1:00
Dec. 21	at Cleveland	1:00

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sept. 7	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Sept. 14	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Sept. 21	at New England	1:00
Sept. 28	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 6	SAN DIEGO (Mon.)	6:00
Oct. 12	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Oct. 19	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 26	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 2	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 9	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 16	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 23	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Nov. 27	at Dallas (Thanksgiving)	3:00
Dec. 8	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 14	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 20	DENVER (Sat.)	1:00



## VIKINGS FACTS

**Name** — Minnesota Vikings (nickname due to historical ties believed to exist between original Vikings and the area as well as Nordic and Scandinavian ancestry of many area residents).

**Franchise Granted** — January, 1960

**First Season** — 1961

**Team Colors** — Purple and White with Gold trim

**Uniforms** — **Home:** Purple helmets with white Viking horns; purple jerseys with white numerals edged in gold; white pants with purple and gold stripe; purple knee stockings. **Road:** Same helmet and pants as at home; white jerseys with purple numerals and purple and gold shoulder stripes; purple knee stockings.

**Home Field:** Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis (capacity 62,345).

**Affiliation** — National Football League, National Football Conference, Central Division

**Championships** — Central Division 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80.

NFL Western Division 1969

National Football League 1969

National Football Conference 1973, 74, 76

Playoff Appearances: 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82

**General Managers** — Bert E. Rose, Jr. 1961-1964; James E. Finks 1964-1974; Michael E. Lynn 1975-present.

**Head Coaches** — Norm Van Brocklin 1961-1966 (29-51-4); Bud Grant 1967-1983, 1985 (158-96-5); Les Steckel 1984 (3-13); Jerry Burns 1986-present.

**Club Record** — pre-season, 74-48-2; regular season, 190-160-9; post-season, 10-13\*. (25 seasons)

\* includes 1968 playoff bowl.

## STADIUM FACTS

### HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME

**Location:** Between south 4th and 6th streets, and Chicago and south 11th avenues in downtown Minneapolis.

**Seating:** Football — 63,000

Baseball — 54,791

Concerts and Shows — 72,000

**Tenants:** Minnesota Vikings (30-year lease); Minnesota Twins (30-year lease); University of Minnesota Gophers (30-year lease)

**Owner:** Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission

## CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Requests for press box and/or photographic credentials should be directed to Merrill Swanson, Public Relations Director, Minnesota Vikings, 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Seats in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome press box are limited to those covering the game for accredited news-gathering organizations. Credentials are issued on a space-available basis.

Photographic credentials are available only to those who are on assignment from major, accredited news-gathering organizations. Because of severe space limitations, credentials cannot be issued to students, amateurs or free-lance photographers. Photographers may operate behind restraining lines that run along the sidelines and behind the end zones. Tripods are not allowed adjacent to the field.

No children are permitted in the working press box or on the field.

**PRESS GATE ENTRANCE AND PRESS WILL CALL ARE LOCATED BY THE VIKING TICKET OFFICE, BELOW GATE C, ON THE 11TH AVENUE SIDE OF THE METRODOME.**



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## 1986 MINNESOTA VIKINGS SCHEDULE

(All times Central; all games Sunday except where noted)

### PRE-SEASON

August 9	.....	MIAMI, 7 p.m. (Saturday)
August 16	.....	DENVER, 7 p.m. (Saturday)
August 22	.....	at Seattle, 9:30 p.m. (Friday)
August 30	.....	at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)

### REGULAR SEASON

September 7	.....	DETROIT, noon
September 14	.....	at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
September 21	.....	PITTSBURGH, noon
September 28	.....	GREEN BAY, noon
October 5	.....	at Chicago, noon
October 12	.....	at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
October 19	.....	CHICAGO, noon
October 26	.....	CLEVELAND, noon
November 2	.....	at Washington, 3 p.m.
November 9	.....	at Detroit, noon
November 16	.....	NEW YORK GIANTS, noon
November 23	.....	at Cincinnati, noon
November 30	.....	TAMPA BAY, noon
December 7	.....	at Green Bay, noon
December 14	.....	at Houston, 3 p.m.
December 21	.....	NEW ORLEANS, noon

### NFL POST SEASON SCHEDULE

December 28	.....	AFC and NFC Wild Card Games
January 3-4	.....	AFC and NFC Divisional playoffs
January 11	.....	AFC and NFC Championship games
January 25	.....	Super Bowl XXI, Rose Bowl
February 2	.....	Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii



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